

## KIRSCHBAUM

The name that stands for everything good in clothing. Look for the label--it is a small thing to look for but a big thing to find--and it means QUALITY.

We are sole agents in Ada for this line.

Cox-Greer-McDonald Co.

## Burnt Clay Ware Facts.

We have now ready for immediate shipment 800,000 Brick. In addition to making building brick we are now prepared to make Vitrified Hollow Building Blocks. They are impervious to moisture, are fire frost and vermin proof. There is no other material known which equals it for building purposes. They are cheaper and better than either lumber, stone or concrete. The ideal material for cellar, wall, barns, stables, warehouses, residences, etc. We make to order hollow brick for partitions ready to plaster on. No lathing required. We make drain tile from 3 to 18 inches in diameter, and vitrified sidewalk and street paving brick, red, chocolate, brown and salt-glazed face brick. Nothing will go through fire and stand but burnt clay. Lumber burns up and stone and cement crumbles from heat and water in case of fire. Ask them at San Francisco. Write for further information.

A. Vogt, Mgr. ADA PRESSED BRICK & TILE CO.

We keep a full line of prescription goods.  
We know how and can fill any prescription.  
We don't substitute.  
We deliver.

## Crescent Drug Store

Dr. F. Z. Holley, Prop.

## AVOID CONFUSION

Administrators, Guardians and others, may avoid confusions, from the mingling of private and trust funds, by opening separate accounts at this bank. Drop in and let us talk over this important matter.

## Ada National Bank

Ada, Ind. Ter.

Our Stockholders have a combined wealth of over \$500,000.00.

CAPITOL  
HILL  
LOTS  
ON  
EASY  
PAYMENT  
PLAN

## Capitol Hill

Acres will be best residence property. Close in; shade trees on every street

Beard & Blanks

Office 1st Door West Harris Hotel

## LINEBAUGH TO C. D. CARTER

### Open Letter Accuses Ardmore Man of Two-Talk on Indian Land Problems

Stigler, I. T., May 13, 1907.  
Hon. C. D. Carter,  
Ardmore, I. T.

Dear Sir:

On the 22nd of November, 1906, at Ardmore, you appeared before the select committee appointed by the United States senate and submitted an interview and suggested what laws you thought should be enacted by congress with reference to affairs in this country. These suggestions, so made by you, are now a part of the record in congress and, should you be sent to congress, you would be confronted with this record.

As this record is in variance with your platform pledges I address you this communication and ask you to kindly explain to the democratic voters of this district, and to me, how you would reconcile this conflict if you should be sent to congress and attempt to redeem your platform pledges.

The most important question is the question of removal of restrictions and your platform is as follows: "The removal of all restrictions except on the homesteads of full bloods." This I favor because I do not think we could go further at this time and think it would be suicide to attempt to go further. Your statement before the senate committee is however as follows: "I would think that the best plan would be a removal of the restrictions on the surplus allotment of the half-breeds, a removal of the restrictions on the surplus and homestead allotment of the inter-married citizens and freedmen, and to let the full blood Indian remain as he is now." You will see therefore that you are now on record in congress as favoring a retention of restrictions on homesteads of half-breeds and all allotments of full bloods. Do you not think you would have a very hard time to redeem your platform pledge in the face of this record made by you less than six months ago?

Again, in regard to taxation of lands. Your platform now is that you favor the taxation of lands. I favor it. However, you had this to say before the committee: "As those lands become alienable, as they will be sold, I think a great majority of them will pass out of the hands of the original allottee and will become taxable, etc." Do you not think the laws exempting lands from taxation should be repealed and the allotments made taxable whether in the hands of the original allottee or not? I do.

Again, I am unalterably opposed to the segregated coal lands being ever sold to a syndicate or trust but think they should be acquired by the state for the benefit of the school fund, this also is your platform now. Before the committee, in reference to this matter and to a proper disposition of these lands, after expressing a wish that the federal government would buy these lands and donate some to the state for the school fund and being told that that would probably be impossible, Senator Teller asked you this question: "That being impossible?" Your answer: "As an Indian I would want that land sold for the greatest amount of money that we could get for it." Senator Clark of Montana: "Would you want it sold to a syndicate, or how?" Your answer, "To any body who would give the most money for it, and sell it in a body if possible."

Later you expressed yourself in favor of your platform pledge but if a syndicate or trust should try to buy this land and offer more than the state could offer how could you oppose their efforts with this statement in the record?

Again, you say you should be sent to congress because you are of Indian blood and could accomplish more than a non-citizen, like myself, and that if a non-citizen were sent they might holler "grafter" at him. There is not of record a single lease contract in my name. I have never dealt in Indian lands, own no Indian lands except sixty acres of inter-married surplus I am interested in and a tract which was bequeathed to me and I did not solicit the drawing of the will making me devisee, and that is the only will, to my knowledge, that has ever been drawn in which I was made devisee, and I challenge any man to

show the contrary. With that record do you think they could holler "grafter" at me? I am opposed to the grafter and think laws should be enacted to prevent their work. Are you in favor of the enactment of such laws? In your record you have this to say: I was up to Oklahoma City and we had some trouble with people who want to run for the senate because our committee would not come out for either of them. Each declared that we were in favor of the other. — came in one day and I asked him what he thought of it, and he said: "Just let them run along." That is what I would do about the grafter." Then, after discussing the subject of the grafter you were asked this question: "You think that we should let the subject of the grafters alone?" Your answer, "Yes."

Again, I favor the sale of all unallotted lands to actual settlers and I believe you favor that now, but in reference to this matter, you had this to say, "As to the disposition of that land I would allot it among the Indians, not as to the value, but if the division would show that there was 100 acres to each Indian I would divide it that way." Now how could you consistently introduce a bill to sell it to actual settlers with this record in congress?

I would quote in this communication your entire statement but it is too voluminous, but I know that you will not deny that the quotations used above are exact from your interview, and in your exact language, and is now record in congress. For fear some may think these statements are not correct I attach below the certificate of a notary public to the correctness of my quotations, and I have the record in my possession.

I do not express a doubt as to your sincerity in your platform pledges, but how could you redeem these pledges with this record before you?

Do you not think that a man like myself, who has no such record against him, could more easily redeem his platform pledges and have a greater weight in congress than one like yourself who, in order to redeem his pledges would have to change his position from that taken by him, in the record, less than six months ago?

Yours truly,

D. H. Linebaugh.

United States of America, Indian Territory, Central District, ss.

I, Chas. T. Walker, a notary public, within and for the Central District of Indian Territory, do certify that the quotations used above in the letter to C. D. Carter by D. H. Linebaugh are true and correct extracts from the interview of Charles D. Carter before the senate committee at Ardmore, I. T., on November 22, 1906, as same appears in the report of said committee to the United States senate, which said report is now before me and is numbered report No. 5013, Part 2, Volume 2.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Stigler, I. T., this 13th day of May, 1907.

Chas. T. Walker,  
Notary Public.

(Seal)  
My commission expires on the 29th day of April, 1911.

(Adv.)

In the Levity Line.

An Irishman looking for work took his stand in a group at the gate of a large engineering establishment. By and by the foremen came up to the gate and asked:

"Are there any drillers here?"

"Yes," said Pat, stepping forward.

He got the job at once, he had not been working long at the machine before it broke down. The foreman, in anything but a pleasant mood, then inquired:

"Where, man, did you learn drilling?"

"In the militia," was Pat's reply.—Exchange.

"An English vegetarian proposed to a woman, where upon she delivered herself of the following scathing words: "Go along with you! What! Be flesh of your flesh, and you a living on cabbage? Go and marry a

## Telephone Directory.

The New Telephone Directory is being prepared for the Printer. We want your name to appear correctly. Any changes you desire, notify the Manager.

PIONEER TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

## The Crystal Ice Cream Factory

Ada, Indian Territory,

IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

We guarantee our cream to be pure in every respect. Your order shall get prompt attention and be shipped by quickest route.

grass widow."—Argonaut.

How is this for a knock at the spinster?

When Mrs. Lynch, the author of an incorrigible pupil, called at a Long Island City school the other day, she apologized to the teacher for a pair of black eyes that her husband had given her. The teacher sought words to comfort the poor woman.

"It's too bad you have so many troubles," she said. "But it could be much worse."

"True for you, ma'am," said Mrs. Lynch. "It could be very much worse. Sure I might be after having no husband at all, like yourself, Ma'am."—Exchange.

Father Bernard Vaughan, whose onslaught on the English "smart set" is attracting so much attention, has plenty of humor. Once at Trinity college, Cambridge, he was studying Holbein's picture of Henry VIII. "What would you do as a Jesuit, if his maj-

esty stepped out of the canvas" asked a friend. Father Vaughan replied: "I should request the ladies to leave the room."—Kansas City Star.

One day the yard master asked an earnest employe at the round house if he could run an engine. "Can Oi run an engine? If there's anything Oi'd rather do all day long it's run an engine?" "Suppose you run that engine in the house." "Oi'll do 'it' bluffed Pat, and climbed to the cab. He looked around, spat on his hands, grabbed the biggest lever, and pulled it wide open. Zip! She went into round house. Pat saw the bumpers ahead and, guessing what would happen reversed the lever clear back. Out she went—in again—out again—Then the yard master yelled: "I thought you said you could run an engine?" But Pat had an answer ready: "Oi had her in three times. Why didn't you shut the door?"—Argonaut.

## The Long Distance Telephone

USE IT TODAY  
AND SAVE DELAY

Other ways of transacting your affairs cannot compare with it in  
HIGH VALUE LOW PRICE QUICK SERVICE  
Tis the comprehensive means of communication.

PIONEER TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.

## Something Needed Portland Park Addition

Lots near the big Cement Plant to accommodate the hundreds of laborers to be employed in this great industry. This need has been met by laying out the Portland Park Addition just west of the cement plant. Lots are 30 feet by 140, with 60-foot streets and 20-foot alleys. Prices of lots are from \$20 to \$30. Terms, \$5 down and \$2 per month. A large reservoir is to be built on the north side by the cement company which will afford boating and fishing.

The Title is Perfect and the Location Sightly and Healthful.

Get on Easy Street by Buying Lots in Portland Park.

Homes in the Reach of All in Portland Park Addition.

Plant your Money in Portland Park and let it Grow.

Real Estate is the foundation of wealth--It's safe and sure. Get in on the ground floor at Portland Park

Only room for 80 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be needed. This is the only land that will be available for years.

Have you seen Ada lots advance one hundred and even one thousand per cent, while you waited to see what the town would do? Take a tumble to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being sold at half their real value and on terms within the reach of all.

Ada Title and Trust Co.



# Ada Evening News

OTIS B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner  
HOWARD PARKER, Associate Editor  
B. O. BROWN, Business Manager

Entered as second-class mail matter March 26, 1904, at the post office at Ada, Indian Territory under the Act of Congress March 3, 1879.

Advertising rates on application.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For United States Senator  
HENRY M. FURMAN  
M. L. TURNER  
ROY HOFFMAN  
T. P. GORE  
ROBERT L. OWEN

For Governor  
C. N. HASKELL

For State Treasurer  
J. A. MENEFEE

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction  
E. D. CAMERON

For State Corporation Commissioner  
J. J. M'ALESTER  
A. P. WATSON  
P. J. MCKINLEY

For Justice of Supreme Court  
ROBERT L. WILLIAMS  
S. C. TREADWELL

For Clerk of Supreme Court  
E. C. PATTON

For Congress  
CHARLEY D. CARTER  
D. H. LINEBAUGH  
F. W. SKILLERN  
E. P. HILL  
CHAS. E. McPHERREN  
R. SARLLS

For District Judge  
A. T. WEST  
JAMES H. CHAMBERS

For State Senator  
REUBEN M. RODDIE  
J. W. DEAN  
OTIS B. WEAVER

For State Representative  
RANDOLPH LAURENCE  
FRANK HUDDLESTON.

For Floterial Representative  
E. S. RATLIFF

For County Judge  
J. P. WOOD  
A. M. CROXTON  
JOEL TERRELL

For County Attorney  
ROBT WIMBISH  
B. C. KING

For Sheriff  
ROBERT NESTER  
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT  
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL  
JAMES D. GAAR  
J. E. (ED) FUSSELL  
T. J. SMITH

For County Clerk  
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS  
W. S. (SAM) KERR  
H. WOODARD  
M. F. DEW.

For District Clerk  
W. T. COX  
W. D. LOWDEN.

For County Treasurer  
J. C. CATES  
C. K. DAVENPORT  
J. K. SCROGGIN

For Register of Deeds  
A. C. BRAY  
GARY KITCHENS  
C. C. HARGIS  
A. L. MILES.

For County Surveyor  
GEORGE TRUETT.

For County Supt. of Public Instruction.  
BASCOM T. LAWSON  
T. F. PIERCE, of Roff.

For County Commissioner  
District No. 1.  
JOHN D. RINARD  
District No. 2.  
R. L. (BOB) WALKER  
JOHN B. STEWART  
L. F. TULLY  
C. W. FLOYD.  
F. C. KRIEGER  
District No. 3.  
ED. L. THOMPSON.  
J. W. VADEN

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct  
W. H. NETTLES  
H. J. BROWN  
GEORGE DAVIDSON  
W. H. FISHER

For Constable Ada Precinct  
CHARLES A. THOMAS  
SID RIEDEL

For Constable Chickasaw Township No. 2  
E. C. SULLIVAN.

For Constable, Francis Township No. 3  
JAMES W. LILLARD.

For State Commissioner of Charities  
MISS KATE BARNARD

## THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE!

Hereby is announced the Mason Drug Store as a candidate for the Most Popular Drug Store in Pontotoc county, subject to the action and approval of all people who want PURE DRUGS, HONEST PRICES, and a SQUARE DEAL. And this candidate will be an easy winner!

Furnished bedroom for rent by Mrs. Dunstan, East 12th St., one block from Main.

## EVANGELISTS ARE COMING

The Christian church of Ada, I. T., will begin its revival meeting Friday night, the 24th inst. I will be assisted by Evangelist Roger H. Fife, and his son Clyde Lee Fife, of Kansas City, Mo., two of the most successful evangelists of the Christian church. They have never had a poor meeting and the church here expects a great revival. They are now in the most successful revival ever held by any church in Texarkana, Texas. They will close at that place in time to reach Ada Friday to begin the revival here. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and take part in these meetings from the first.

Rev. Roger H. Fife is a native Kentuckian, educated in the College of the Bible in Lexington, Ky., held one of the first pastorates in Kansas City, for five years and gave it up to hold revival meeting and to conduct evangelistic campaigns.

Rev. Fred M. Gordon, pastor of Knoxville Christian church, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "Rev. Roger H. Fife is one of our greatest evangelists. Besides being a forceful preacher he is a fine personal worker."



Rev. Roger H. Fife.

Rev. W. S. Buchanan says Rev. Fife is among the best of preachers and evangelists, his style of preaching is clear, plain and easy; he avoids sensationalism and deals with nothing but the doctrine of Christ.

Rev. J. N. Jessup, pastor of the First Christian church, Little Rock, says: "Rev. Fife is a forceful, effective preacher, with enough pathos to move an audience to tears, but it is a genuine emotion born of the subject matter under consideration. He is the best personal worker I ever saw. His talks and prayers in the home are a benediction."

Evangelist Fife has never held a poor meeting, and he expects the meeting here to be one of his best. In three revivals since the first of January he has received five hundred people into the church.

He will be assisted in this revival by his son, the Rev. Clyde Lee Fife, who is also a successful pastor and evangelist of five years' experience. He entered the ministry at the age of eighteen years, and he has had the distinguished honor of being the youngest ordained minister in the Christian church, and held his first pastorate in Kansas City. In addition to his university education, he is a graduate from one of the best schools of oratory in the west. He will re-



Rev. Clyde Lee Fife.

lieve his father in the pulpit work when necessary, and have general oversight of the personal workers and Bible school rallies, and organize and direct the chorus. He is known as "the young people's friend," and will soon have a large company of them gathered together and organized for more efficient work in the church.

The Daily Texarkanan says of them: "The revival meeting at the Central Christian church, conducted by Evangelist Roger H. Fife and his son Clyde Lee Fife, has surpassed all expectations. It is common talk on the streets that the music conducted by the young Mr. Fife, is the finest ever heard in Texarkana."

The minister of the Central Christian church, Rev. Nathaniel Jacks says of him: "Clyde Lee Fife is the best chorus leader and personal worker I ever saw."

These meetings will continue indefinitely. Everyone is invited.

E. L. Kirtley, Minister.

## THE 25,000 CLUB ENDORSES

Citizens Urged to Entertain Oklahoma Methodist Conference.

It has come to our knowledge that the Methodist people have an opportunity on November next to entertain the Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South, covering the new state of Oklahoma. This will necessitate the entertainment of at least four hundred preachers, delegates and connectional men and women. Knowing that the Methodist people of this city alone cannot entertain this number of guests and believing that this gathering of people would be of incalculable value to our city as an advertising medium, we appeal to our good citizens to encourage the securing of this conference and offer their assistance in the way of throwing open their homes and helping to entertain this conference. The people who would probably attend this conference are of a high class of citizens and many of them possess broad, thin lips and are loud talkers. We have a city and a citizenship that favorably impresses all intelligent and progressive people who come this way.

Among the visitors at this conference would be several of the leading editors of the country, such as Dr. Winters of Nashville, Tennessee, Dr. Palmer of St. Louis, Missouri, Dr. Rankin of Dallas, Texas, and Dr. Anderson of Little Rock. The papers edited by these men are read by thousands of the leading citizens of the United States and in their papers for several weeks after the close of the conference, will be found notices of the conference and of its place of meeting. These papers will take a special delight in saying nice things of the people and the city which entertains them.

Let's all pull together and bring it to pass.

Tom Hope,  
F. O. Harris,  
S. M. Torbett,  
W. H. Ebey,

Board of Directors 25 M Club,  
E. H. Lucas, Pres.

## PRISONERS GAIN FREEDOM

One of Escaped Men Said To Have Worked on Keys Three Months.

Shawnee, Okla., May 20.—B. W. Franks and Dave McCollough, charged with robbing the bank at Asher last Christmas week of \$30,000, and J. W. Henderson, charged with criminal assault, escaped from the Pottawatomie county jail last night. Several other prisoners in the bastille knew nothing of the escape. It was not discovered by the authorities until early this morning. One of the prisoners, who claims to have witnessed the daring deed, says Franks, who was formerly a locksmith, had been working on a pair of keys for the last three months. Last night he picked the lock on the cage, and secreted himself on top of the cells. When the jailor made his usual night inspection and locked the cell doors, Franks was still outside the cage. He then picked the lock which controlled the lever operating the cell doors and threw all doors open. This liberated his confederates.

A saw was handed in from a window and the bars sawed sufficiently to admit the men to freedom.

## FATAL NEGRO PANIC

Overturns Lamp During Commencement Ends Three Lives.

Muskogee, I. T., May 19.—Three persons are dead and fifteen seriously injured as a result of a panic in the opera house at Fort Gibson, I. T., late last night, started by Hayse Thompson, a negro, by overturning a lamp. It was during the graduating exercises of the negro school and while the festivities were at their height. The overturning of the lamp caused an explosion, and 300 men, women and children were panic stricken in a mad rush to escape to the open air.

The victims piled up ten deep in the narrow hall way, three being literally trampled to death. J. H. Reed, a negro porter of the Capitol Hotel, had his neck broken and died instantly.

Polly L. Evans, an aged negroess had her neck broken and trampled almost beyond recognition.

A small baby, son of James Lawrence, was crushed to death in its father's arms.

Mrs. Babe Skates was injured internally and will die.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bethel Young were injured internally and will die.

A number of limbs broken and physicians visited the homes in the negro settlement every hour during the day.

The officers have three men under arrest, whom they claim turned the lamp over in a quarrel. One man, with more presence of mind than the others, extinguished the blaze, preventing what might have been a disastrous fire. Seats were turned over in the rush and furniture broken.

Alice Star, Bessie Albritton and John Burgess, James Haun, a boy and the son of Chenung Vann, and ten others are injured.

## GRIGSBY IN SEMINOLE

Making Good Race for Judge in the North End.

Hon. J. E. Grigsby of Ada, is making a good race for district judge across the line. He made many friends in this end of the district two weeks ago, and will get more than an even break in Seminole county, while the south end will go solid for him.—Maud Monitor. d-w-1

### First of the Season.

A. J. Deaton delighted The News this morning with a box of luscious May peaches, the first seen this season. Their fragrance delighted the olfactory, and, what's better, there were enough to eat and get satisfied. Verily this is a land of fruit, and all raisers of the luscious are hereby notified that The News is about the best judge of fruits in the world.

### Gore and Pittman Coming.

The News is requested to announce that Senator T. P. Gore, of Lawton, and Hon. Charles H. Pittman of Enid, will in Ada next Thursday night speak on their respective candidacies for the United States senate and for state corporation commissioner. Senator Gore is well known here. Mr. Pittman is also a strong man and an entertaining speaker. The house will probably be full of people eager to hear them.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

VISITING CARDS  
at the  
DAILY NEWS OFFICE

HOLLISTER'S  
**Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**  
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.  
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Flatulency, Eczema, Impure Blood, Headache, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 30 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER'S DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.  
**TEA NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE**

See us when you want anything in the way of fresh or cold storage meats. We also have the best pure hog lard—home rendered  
**CITY MEAT MARKET**  
West Main St. W. S. Akers, Prop.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY**  
A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea. It can always be depended upon, even in the more severe attacks of cramp colic and cholera morbus. It is equally successful for summer diarrhoea and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. PRICE, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.

# The MYSTERY of CARNEYCROFT

by JOSEPH BROWN COOKE COPYRIGHT 1907 BY STORY-PRESS CORPORATION

### CHAPTER XXI.

#### An Amphibian Mystery.

My astonishment at this last remark of the Bruce woman was beyond expression, and, grasping her somewhat rudely by the arm, I exclaimed:

"What do you mean by that? Explain yourself at once!"

"You know well enough what I mean, and who I mean, sir," she replied in a whisper, placing her mouth close to my ear as she spoke. "As you love Miss Carney, and as you value her happiness, sir, you must trust me and ask no questions now."

I pondered deeply for a moment before I answered her and then I said in a low tone:

"You are asking a great deal of me, Mrs. Bruce. You must remember that I am Miss Carney's legal adviser and that I am in duty bound to look out for her interests. This thing has gone quite far enough already, and yet matters are growing more and more mysterious. I heard Jenks tell you that I was up on the hill this morning, and I have no wish to deny it, but I saw something there that must be explained at once or I shall notify the authorities; and, for my part, I do not see how it can be explained at all."

"What did you see, sir?" she gasped, as if in great mental distress.

"Well," I replied, slowly. "I saw a number of little graves, or what appeared to be such."

"Oh, my God!" she moaned, covering her face with her hands. "I did not think anything like that could happen! I should have burned them, sir. Oh, why didn't I burn them! It would have been much safer!"

Jenks had slunk into the house, leaving us to ourselves, and I was enabled to talk more freely.

"Look here, woman!" I exclaimed. "What in the name of heaven does all this mean? Speak, or by all that's holy I'll have you in jail before morning!"

My impassioned words had no effect upon her other than to make her weep pitifully, and I waited until she had regained her composure somewhat and was able to talk coherently.

"You misjudge me, Mr. Ware," she said. "Indeed you do, sir. I have committed no crime, sir, and I am doing all in my power to prevent one, for it would be a crime if it happened, although the law wouldn't call it so, sir."

She laid her hand on my shoulder respectfully and then, the old-fashioned, motherly way coming over her, she continued in a choking voice:

"You must do as I ask, Mr. Ware. Do not distrust me, I beg of you, sir, for I have so much to bear and I have borne it all so patiently and so willingly, too, sir. Remember, I have no fault to find, and I am glad to have been able to do what I have done, sir, but the end is so near now that I cannot bear to have everything go for nothing at the last."

Her eyes were filled with tears, and, do what I might, I could not doubt her honesty and sincerity. Before I could speak, she went on hurriedly, looking about her in an apprehensive way:

"Just believe in me for a few days, sir, won't you? Do this for your own sake and for Miss Carney's and the other young lady's. You will never regret it, sir, I promise you; I swear it, sir, on everything I hold sacred, and God knows I am a churchwoman and live in fear of Him and His love sir."

For my life I could do no more than she asked, and, after a moment's hesitation, I said slowly:

"I must trust you, Mrs. Bruce, but I must tell you that I do so against my best judgment. I do not see how all these things can be explained satisfactorily and they must be explained soon in every way. Still, I believe that you are sincere in what you tell me, and, for the present at least, I will ask no more questions and rely upon you to fulfill your protestations of good faith when the proper time comes. You will understand, of course, that in spite of this promise I shall feel perfectly free at any time to take such steps in this matter as I may deem necessary, and, while I am willing to let things stand as they are now for a short time, I shall act promptly and effectively if any new or otherwise suspicious circumstances arise."

With these words I turned and walked down the path in the direction of Carney-Croft, leaving her standing by the gate, crying softly.

The next afternoon I took a boat on the river and paddled aimlessly up and down trying to kill time and watching for an opportunity to speak to Miss Carney, whom I had not seen for two days. Miss Weston's condition was growing steadily worse, and the arrival of the nurses from town and their close attention to their patient, coupled with the frequent and anxious visits of the village physician, served as a sufficient excuse for the hurried departure of all of Miss Carney's guests except myself, who remained from a sense of duty as well as a desire to be near at hand and

in a position to set myself right with my hostess on the first occasion that offered.

I did not go far from the house, but rowed up and down the stream with no particular objective point in mind and only thinking of what I might do in regard to Mrs. Bruce, and, most of all, how I could hope to again gain Miss Carney's good will, if nothing more, and explain, in the slightest degree, my outrageous behavior.

It is needless to say that I was in no happy frame of mind and, as I allowed the boat to drift slowly down stream with the current, I leaned over the side and peered into the depths of the limpid water on which I was floating.

As I drifted carelessly along in this lazy fashion I finally came to a point opposite that portion of the bank where the ghosts had disappeared so suddenly and mysteriously in the bright moonlight. Up to this time my mind had been free from any thought of this feature of the Carney-Croft puzzle, for the events of the past few days, together with my anxiety to see Miss Carney and right myself in her eyes, were more than enough to occupy my entire attention for the moment.

The realization of my position off the shore, however, served to recall vividly the spectral scene of the summer, and I again began to speculate as to the manner in which the ghost-like figures had managed to disappear from view in such an effectively supernatural way.

While I was pondering over this problem and wondering if I was ever to solve it with any degree of satisfaction, I noticed a slight commotion in the water between me and the shore, such as might have been made by a beaver or a muskrat.

In another moment a man's head appeared above the surface and then, with a wild look at me and my boat, not 20 yards distant, he gave a convulsive sputter and disappeared again with a plunge like that of a porpoise playing under the bow of a ship.

The water was bitterly cold, for it was now near the end of October, and there was a chill in the air which foretold the coming of snow, yet, although I patrolled the spot for nearly half an hour and had a clear view of the river and shore for fully a mile in every direction, the figure did not reappear.

(Continued.)

## STOP COUGHING

PROBABLY YOU HAVN'T HAD A COUGH FOR A LONG TIME, BUT YOU MAY HAVE ONE NOW.

This cold, damp weather is likely to produce coughs and colds.

If you grow hoarse without reason, if an ugly little hack arises, you need

### SYRUP OF WHITE PINE AND TAR.

It soothes and heals. Best of all, it prevents those severe spasms of coughing which are so likely to produce soreness of the lungs.

PRICE 25c.

Nolen's Laxative Cold Tablets, 25c

**Cwin, Mays & Co.**

THE DRUGGISTS

(Successors to W. T. Nolen.)

## LEADING PROFESSIONAL MEN

FURMAN & CROXTON

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Will do a general Civil and Criminal Practice.

Office in Duncan Building

C. A. Galbraith Tom D. McKeown

GALBRAITH & McKEOWN

LAWYERS

Over Citizens National Bank

Ada, Ind. Ter.

DR. H. T. SAFFARRANS

Dentist

In Freeman Bldg. Ada, I. T.

T. H. Granger B. H. Erb

GRANGER & ERB

DENTISTS

Rooms 1, 2 and 3 1st Nat'l Bank B'g.

Capt. Mills, who has been assisting on the Democrat has decided to take a short lay-off. He went to Oklahoma City this morning.



## Andrew Carnegie

Says the best way to mulute money is to resolutely save and bank a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount. Suppose you follow the advice of negie who started in life poor and open an account with

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## PERSONAL MENTION

John Ward was in Sulphur yesterday.

J. H. Chambers was here from Atoka yesterday.

Deputy U. S. Marshal had business in Stonewall today.

Rev. A. M. Cassidy left this morning on a flying trip to Denison.

Jeff Reed was in Sulphur over Sunday, returning home this morning.

Dr. H. A. Hodges returned this morning from a visit in Oklahoma.

Very, very funny "The Trial of Marriages" at the Electric theatre tonight.

Kid Guest and wife departed yesterday for a visit at Wynnewood with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Shelton of Wynnewood, is in Ada a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McKinley.

Mrs. John Rimard left this morning for Ford to visit with her parents for a week or ten days.

Everything new and up to date at songs and new pictures. Starting promptly at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Eddleman returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with her son, O. T., near Sterrett, I. T.

Three more cars of machinery and structural steel were received today for the cement plant.

Hon. J. E. Grisby left today for Nixon, Coal county, in the interest of his race for district judge.

Andy Chapman and little daughter left Sunday for a visit at the old Texas home, Sulphur Springs.

Little Dorothy Miles is fast recovering from a two week's sickness. She was afflicted with pneumonia.

Two complete shows at the Electric theatre tonight. Big program. Shows commence at 8 and 9 p. m. 10 cents.

Otis B. Weaver, candidate for state senator is in Maxwell tonight, delivering an address in support of his candidacy.

A car of machinery for Somer's gin at Maxwell, was received in Ada this morning and will be hauled from here to Maxwell.

Rev. T. L. Rippley of the Methodist church went to Okmulgee this morning to assist his father in holding a revival meeting.

F. L. Elkins of Stonewall came in yesterday afternoon and returned this morning. He was here attending to business matters.

Clean up—and bring the News some clean rags.

Ingersol Watches at Warren's 47-48

## Chapman Brand Shoes

STRICTLY HIGH GRADE GUARANTEED PATENT

\$5

We have the finest line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes in Ada. You will get better satisfaction and save money in buying shoes at our exclusive shoe store.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

## ROY HOFFMAN



For the United States Senate from the Oklahoma side of the state, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries on May 23, 1907.

A. S. Beelee of Roff was in Ada today.

The best \$1.00 watch on earth at C. J. Warren's. 47-48

W. E. Beeson was here from Oklahoma City today on business.

E. A. Bowerman of Shawnee, was in Ada today on business.

We have 150 bushels of best charcoal—Coffman & Owens. 36tf

Wright and Berry, tailors, next door to postoffice, for high class work. 48-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Horn came in Sunday from South McAlester for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddleman.

T. B. Estes, foreman M. K. & T. Special work train, returned today, with his family, from a two weeks' visit at Oklahoma City.

Cleve Harris, who is now clerking for Scott Baldwin Co., at Madill, was in Ada over Sunday visiting his parents and friends.

Everybody will go to the Electric theatre tonight. Comfortable seats and refined and moral program lasting one hour and costing one dime.

When in want of some nice work done in the tailoring line see Wright & Berry, next door to post office. 48-tf

Rev. M. A. Cassidy has returned from Little Rock where he conducted a very successful revival meeting. Yesterday morning he preached a good sermon at the Methodist church.

J. P. Woodward, Austin Hughes, J. O. Tipton and Bonnie Woodward went down to Boggy creek near Owl this morning on a fishing trip. They will be gone a few days. May the luck of the gentlemen be good, and may the catch be large.

Next Thursday night, May 23, the Epworth League of the Methodist church will entertain the young people of the city in the parlors of the church. All the young people are invited to attend. It is planned to have these socials once each month.

The Electric theatre has a complete change of program tonight. All of the moving picture films as well as all illustrated songs will be changed. Good crowds have been attending, and the idea of an electric theatre seems to be taking well with Ada people.

Prof. T. W. Kennedy and wife were here from near Stonewall Saturday. Prof. Kennedy is superintendent of the Collins Institute there. They were accompanied by Misses Fay Smith and Laura Huff, both members of the faculty of the school.

Mr. Pewett, who lives over in North Ada and conducts a general merchandise store, was operated upon today by Dr. Runyon for facial neuralgia. It was a difficult operation and is thought will prove very beneficial. At present Mr. Pewett's condition indicates that he stood the operation very well.

## Extra Fine Bulk Coffee

15c per pound

This is exceptionally high grade coffee, and when you buy this brand you pay nothing extra for fancy cans and cartons. All you buy is GOOD COFFEE.

Special line of High Grade Teas Fresh and pure.

Don't forget that we handle the best brands of breakfast foods in the city.

R. S. OBLIN

Groceries and Meats

## 3,000 YARDS OF LACE.

landed at the Nickel Store last week. You will be interested in this lot, may be not because of what it is, but because you can buy them so cheap. They are not cheap goods, however, not any cheaper in quality than anybody else sells. The only difference is that we are satisfied with a less profit. This entire lot of lace we have placed on sale, at per yd....5c Pretty China—We are showing the best line for the least money that can be found anywhere. If you want a dinner set we can show you one that will please you and your pocket book.

Cups and Saucers—Decorated in guilt and floral designs, 10c, 12½c, 16 2-3c, cup and saucer. Dinner Plates—To match 10c, 12½c, 16-23c each.

Sauce Dishes—A great variety and excellent material, 10c each Salad Dishes—Almost endless variety, 15c 25c, 39c, 50c.

Odd Dishes and Plates—All kinds of shapes and sizes. All priced at attractive figures German Barrel Pitchers—Beautifully decorated and entirely different from the common kind, 65 c and 75c.

We sell everything in kitchen supplies. Tinware, Enameled ware, woodenware, etc., wash boards, chopping bowls, towel rollers, cloths pins, bread boards, matches, toothpicks, etc. We are right in price. Take a peek at them.

## SATURDAY SPECIAL.

Heavy 4 strand brooms worth 25c and 30c, for.....10c Sold with 25c worth of other goods. One to a customer.

We solicit your business.

Yours respectfully,

## The Nickel Store

and China Hall.

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada. S. M. SHAW, Prop.

## HAS PLACE ON PROGRAMME

Rev. E. L. Kirtley of Ada Will Address State Convention.

On the program of the seventeenth annual convention of the Oklahoma Christian Endeavor Union at Oklahoma City, June 17-18-19, will be found the name of Rev. E. L. Kirtley, of this city, who will speak on the "Junior Boy." How to Win and Hold Him."

For three years Mr. Kirtley while pastor of the Mitchel Park Christian church at St. Joseph, Mo., was superintendent of the winner Junior Endeavor society of the world, and those who attend the convention will be addressed by many other notables who have shown by their work that they know what should be done and how to do it.

## Not a Good Barker.

Byron Norrell, editor of the Ada Democrat, invaded the Times sanctum last Saturday, and while discussing politics in general uncorked the following: There was a big crowd of farmers in his town one day recently and his "steemed contemporary," Otis B. Weaver, saw an opportunity time to present his claim for the state senatorship. Weaver mounted a wagon load of wood and sailed in. Among the throng attracted by his effort was a tipsy Indian who watched the proceeding to the end, and when the speaker dismounted the Indian remarked: "Much long talk, crowd a-plenty, but no sell it the wood."—Holdenville Times.

## Where the Anglers Caught It.

Tom Hope, Ike King, Mart Walsh and Joe Lawrence, the old time fishermen have again gone on a jaunt. This time it was down on Blue, east of Reagan. They would not say how long they were going to be gone, and we presume the length of their trip will be governed to a great extent by the amount of luck they possess. At any rate when they do get back we may expect to hear some great fish-stories that will make us all want to go on a like journey.

## Price Tells---Quality Sells.

The word "Quick Meal" on a gasoline stove is a guarantee of quality. There are none quite so good as the QUICKMEAL.

They are as safe as a lamp and operate perfectly. They materially lighten the burden of preparing the summer meal, and saves the building of a fire.

## TRY A QUICKMEAL

We have received a big lot of Garden Hose, price per foot 9c and up. We offer a good Hose Reel that will preserve the life of your hose, for \$1.75 We are showing an excellent line of ball bearing LAWN MOWERS as well as the cheaper ones, price \$3.50 and up.

Yours for business,

## Ada Hardware Co.

East Main street. Duncan Block

Girls will smile through the years, Their eyes will always glitter with glee, They will never be hidden by tears, If they take Rocky Mountain Tea. G. M. Ramsey.

## Trustee's Sale.

At Ada, I. T., Saturday, May 25th, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand the Woodward Hardware Co., stock of hardware, implements and china ware, invoicing about \$5,000.00. This stock is being sold under order of the bankruptcy courts and the title therein is perfect. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

1-t-51

E. H. Lucas, Trustee

## VISITING CARDS.

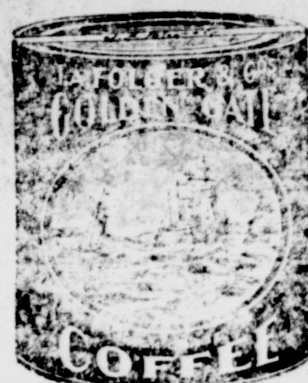
Latest Styles Moderate Cost

## ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Is given up to be best Do Largest Agency Work of any plant in this Territory.



MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not straining or painful. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.



## When you buy

Coffee, Tea, Extracts and Spices you want full strength. Therefore, buy these goods in air-tight cans, as none of the original flavor can escape.



## Folger's Celebrated Golden Gate Coffee,

## Tea, Extracts and Spices

ARE SOLD ON MERIT in air-tight tins.

TRY THESE BRANDS.

Moss & Scribner, Sole Agents



## Want A Bath?

Then get a good clean one, Hot or Cold, at High & Litzman's Barber Shop, next door to English Kitchen.

## Toothsome Things.

THE ENGLISH KITCHEN AT this Kitchen when hunger you feel, ICES, short orders and squarest of meals, GOOD things of the season, cooked in the right way, UNCHES and short orders all times of the day, IT'S a cinch that this is the best place to eat, SERVICE attentive and everything neat, HERE'S a pleasant resort for ladies and men, KITCHEN viands are good, and they come back again, HERE are cigars of the popular brands, THE goods that will please a first-class demand, OFFER to please you, or chilli that's hot, HERE are refreshments that hit the spot, EXAMINE our restaurant, strictly first-rate, NEWLY papered and painted—right up-to-date, DECKERT & GOYENS, PROPRIETORS, ADA, OKLA.

## The News 10c



## New Post Cards

Complete line of Ada views and humorous illustrated cards, fancy designs, etc. All prices.

Send Some of These Cards to Your Friends and make them happy.

## SPRAGUE BROS.

Blotches, pimples, flesh worms, blackheads, are unsightly and denote impure blood. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away, carrying people clear to the top floor of health and happiness. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

A girl who has fallen heir to one of those Rocky Mountain Tea completions is to be envied. Girls whose mothers and grandmothers took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea conveyed a blessing on their children. G. M. Ramsey.

## Pianos Organs Sewing Machines

We sell, rent, lend and sometimes give away. If you are thinking of buying anything in our line we will save you money. See us.

## MATTHEWS MUSIC COMPANY

ADA, I. T.

COX-GREER-McDONALD OLD STAND

## WHY NOT

Use Alabastine, the sanitary wall coating, to decorate your home. It is cheaper than wall paper and far more durable and satisfactory. We have it in all the different shades and colors. Let us show you.

We also sell Japalac, Varnolac and Lacquerite, Ready Mixed Paints, New Era Stearn's, Five Tag, Floor Paints, Roof Paints, Dry Mineral Colors in Oil, Lamp Black, Colliers White Lead, Linseed Oil, Raw and Boiled White Wash and Paint Brushes.

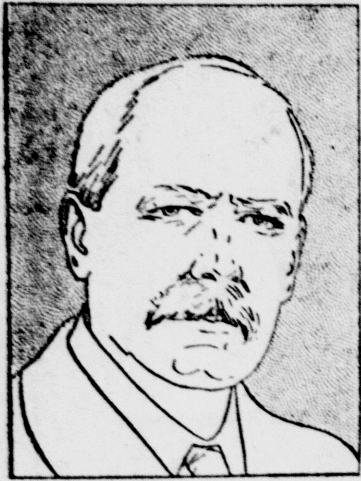
Let us figure with you on your paint bill, at

## Ramsey's Drug Store



## PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

### EGYPT'S MAN OF IRON OUT



Lord Cromer, Great Britain's plenipotentiary on the Nile, the great man in Egypt, who in 20 years raised the land of the Nile from a state of beggary to a condition of prosperity, has resigned his post on account of ill health.

It had been known for some time that the health of Lord Cromer was affected, but there was no idea when he issued his voluminous report on the progress of the government recently that his retirement was impending.

Lord Cromer has been the real ruler of Egypt since 1883, the khedive being mere plaster in his hands. He built the great dams in the Nile, which have added millions of acres of fertile land to the ancient country of the Pharaohs. Egypt was sunk in the deepest debt in the 80s, but now her coffers are overflowing.

He was born in 1842 and saw much public service after he entered the royal artillery in 1858. Four years he acted as secretary of Lord Northbrook, while the latter was viceroy of India. In 1877 he was appointed a commissioner of the Egyptian public debt. In 1879, when the Khedive Ismail was deposed, he represented England and France as one of the controllers-general. In 1880 Lord Cromer's services in Egypt received public recognition in his appointment to the office of finance minister on the viceregal council of India. In 1883 he succeeded Sir Edward Malet as British agent, consul general, and minister plenipotentiary. Lord Cromer is a man of quick decision and great determination. In Egypt he ruled with an iron hand and was an uncompromising servant of British supremacy.

The retirement of Lord Cromer will involve no change in the British policy with regard to Egypt. Sir Eldon Gorst was appointed to succeed to the post of Egypt on the advice of Lord Cromer, whose complete confidence he possesses. He takes up a difficult task, but will assume the work with the full approval of official circles both in London and Cairo.

### EX-OFFICIAL ON TRIAL



The government's prosecuting officers are trying hard to send to jail Binger Hermann, former commissioner of public lands, and member of congress from Oregon. Besides the case which has been on trial in Washington there are indictments and prosecutions waiting for him at home.

Hermann is one of half a dozen prominent men charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, and Hermann is the only big fish that has so far escaped the net. The conspiracy of which Hermann is accused is said to have been entered into while Hermann was commissioner of lands. It is alleged that through the influence of Senator Mitchell, who was to be paid \$500 for his services, certain lands in northwest Oregon were to be set aside as a forest reserve, to be known as the Blue Mountain Forest reserve.

Surveyor General Meldrum with one Sorensen Mitchell, and others were to be given advance information as to what lands would be included and they would take advantage of this advance information to get possession of the school land sections.

By paying \$1.25 an acre and getting some person to sign a "release of a right to purchase" these lands could be controlled by the conspirators before any one suspected what was to happen.

Then as soon as the reserve was created the government would issue "lien land scrip" for these lands, giving their holders a right to take in lieu of these lands any other public lands outside the reserve. The profit was to come from locating on valuable timber lands with the lien scrip. It is figured that the men in the deal were to clear \$750,000.

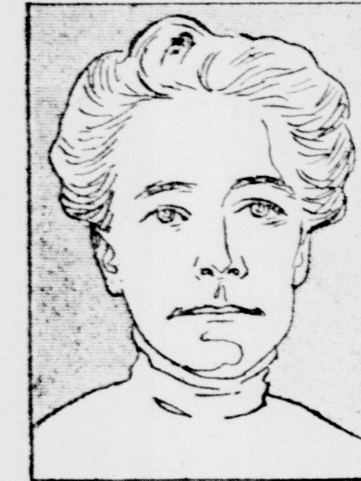
What first aroused the suspicions of Secretary Hitchcock was the accidental discovery that a special agent of the department named J. S. Holsinger had made a report showing up land frauds and that Hermann had held up that report more than a month.

"Your resignation is requested," said the secretary.

Hermann secured a short delay, and during that time it is alleged he destroyed 35 letter books which contained traces of the conspiracy.

Senator Mitchell was convicted, but died before sentence was executed. Hermann has claimed right along that he was persecuted. He is putting up a hard fight.

### WOMAN ELECTED JUDGE



Katherine Waugh McCulloch, justice of the peace of Evanston, is the first woman judge ever elected in that part of the country. In giving information about how the office will be conducted under petticoat administration, she said:

"I am glad of my election because:

1. It is the thin end of the wedge which, by consistent work on the part of the women, can be driven home.

2. I feel certain that it will help to a realization that which women lawyers in particular desire—the placing of a woman judge on the bench of the municipal court of Chicago.

3. It will bring to a test the declaration of many men that the intent of the law precludes a woman from occupying the position I am elected to fill. I want to fight that out in court if necessary.

4. It will do more than anything that has happened in a long time for the cause of woman's suffrage.

5. It will stimulate the study of law by women who are peculiarly fitted for such study and practice.

"I am not going out looking for cases, but if a man feels unable to get the best brand of justice in a man justice shop he may try the petticoat brand. I have not a swelled head. I don't think a justice of the peace is any better than a good cook."

### FREED BY "UNWRITTEN LAW"



Set free of the charge of murder by the "unwritten law," Congressman George K. Favrot, of Baton Rouge, La., has been released from jail by the court of which he himself was judge when he shot his boyhood chum, Dr. H. H. Aldrich, dead for a remark about Mrs. Favrot.

Aldrich was Favrot's family physician. Mrs. Favrot is a strikingly handsome brunette of the southern type. The tragedy caused a sensation through Louisiana, as the three principals belonged to the oldest and most aristocratic families in the state.

Favrot held the offices of congressman from the Sixth district and judge of East Baton Rouge parish. The congressional election had occurred the day preceding the killing, November 7, 1906, and five hours before Dr. Aldrich was shot.

down Judge Favrot passed the death sentence on a negro for murder. That night he was arraigned in his own courtroom.

By an oversight in the Louisiana constitution, there is no substitute for a district judge, and Congressman Favrot, being unable to grant himself bail, was remanded to prison, and there he remained with the entire court machinery of the district tied up because the law did not provide for such an emergency. The supreme court declared the only solution was a special election of a district judge, and this was done.

Congressman Favrot based his defense on the "unwritten law." A woman's name was sullied and her protector put to death the man who was responsible. Fewer than half a dozen persons know the nature of the alleged insult.

Judge Favrot was indicted by a grand jury which he himself had called. The indictment was quashed because one of the jurymen was illiterate. A second grand jury has just refused to return an indictment against the congressman.

### HAVE A QUARTER OF A BILLION.

Six Widows Own Interests Aggregating That Many Dollars.

With another woman, Mrs. William Henry Smith, in the ranks of wealthy widows—widows whose wealth is reckoned by tens of millions—it has become true that six of them alone by massing their fortunes could make a total of \$250,000,000. Mrs. Smith's fortune will not fall far short of \$70,000,000. It is an amount almost as large as that which Russell Sage left to his widow. Mrs. Smith is not as well known throughout the union as Mrs. Sage.

Her widowhood is too recent, as it was only a short time ago that her husband died in Japan, for the glamor of her fortune to surround her name instead of the man's, as already has happened in Mrs. Sage's case. But her wealth will change that quickly, for it places her among the four richest widows in the country. The six who by drawing checks could make up a quarter billion are Mrs. Sage, Mrs. Smith, Hetty Green, Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker, Mrs. Marshall Field and Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr.

Each of these first four women has a fortune several times as great as that of either Mrs. Field. In fact, it is possible Mrs. Sage, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Green could make such a showing without the aid of the Chicago widow.

Hetty Green's fortune is estimated at from \$60,000,000 to \$80,000,000. Leaving her out of the count, the list is headed by Mrs. Sage and Mrs. Smith jointly, for, though the widow of Wall street's great money lender received \$85,000,000 under his will, she has given away \$15,000,000.

Next comes Mrs. Walker with \$60,000,000. Mrs. Field the elder has \$15,000,000. Mrs. Field the younger \$5,000,000. But the comparative smallness of young Mrs. Field's fortune is offset in a sense by the fact that her sons when of age will divide 50,000,000. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Walker are the business women of the six and each inherited her fortune from her father.

In Mrs. Walker's case, however, the fortune came from William Weightman practically as it stands to-day, whereas Mrs. Green received only \$12,000,000 from her father's estate, and at least quadrupled that amount through her own ability. Mrs. Sage and the elder Mrs. Field are the only widows of the six whose fortunes were amassed by their husbands.

### Where Amber Is Found.

Santo Domingo is one of the few places in the world where amber occurs in any quantity. The bulk of the supply comes from the vicinity of Konigsberg, on the Baltic sea. There it occurs in the lower oligocene, and appears to have deposited originally in glauconitic beds of clay, which was afterward eroded by wave action and the amber distributed, though much of it is taken from beds in which it was originally deposited. Amber is simply fossilized resin, derived apparently from certain coniferous trees. The conditions under which it occurs in Santo Domingo do not appear to differ substantially from the Baltic sea coast. It is found near Santiago City, associated with lignite, sandstone and conglomerates. These beds probably belong to the oligocene formation and are found containing amber at a number of places on the north coast, as well as on both flanks of the Monte Cristi range. It also frequently occurs in the streams flowing through these beds. The amber is usually found in ovate lumps, from the size of a pea to a man's fist, often flattened, dull on the exterior, being covered with a kind of brownish crust.—Maxwell's Talisman.

### Mental Photography.

A member of the Philadelphia Photographic society has been trying the new mental photography which has been making some stir in Berlin. This experimenter took a blank photographic plate into his dark room, bound it to his forehead, and for 30 minutes concentrated his thoughts on the face of a close friend of his.

The developed plate, which he says is the identical one that he bound to his forehead, shows, faintly, traces of a face that has many points of resemblance to that of his friend. Such at least is the opinion of some who have seen the plate, though others declare that its markings are indeterminate and look like nothing in particular. The point raised by the experiment is whether or not an image on the human brain can be photographed, since the X-ray can secure an image of the arteries of a body or of something inclosed in a solid, opaque covering.

### Couldn't Disturb Ike.

"I want a pound of oyster crackers," said Mrs. Medders.

"Sorry, ma'am," replied the country grocer, "but I reckon I'll have to send 'em later. Ike Huskey is asleepin' on top o' the bar! they're in, an' he's in a bad humor to-day."

### His Attention Elsewhere.

"Do you think your name will be handed down in history?"

"I can't discuss that," answered Senator Sorghum. "I'm too busy keeping it from being passed up by the legislature."—Washington Star.

### Very Contrary.

"Theatrical managers are very inconsistent kinds of men."

"Why so?"

"Because they growl if their houses are dark and grumble if they are light."

### HOW TO SERVE BLACK COFFEE.

Neither Cream Nor Milk Should Be Added to the Beverage.

Black or after-dinner coffee is usually made exactly like that taken for breakfast and made by filtering, steaming or boiling, save that double the proportion of the beans is used. Two heaping tablespoonfuls coffee to each cup of water. It should be strong and perfectly clear. Serve in small cups with black sugar.

As after-dinner coffee is used as a digestant, neither cream nor milk should be added. There is a growing fancy for making the regular Turkish coffee for the Sunday dessert, but it is extremely "puttery" work, as only small cups are made at a time. The essentials for the Turkish coffee are one of the Turkish coffee mills of brass that grind the bean as fine as powder and one of the tiny Turkish coffee pots that can now be found in any of the housefurnishing stores.

To make the coffee in these, put a pot containing freshly boiled water on the fire with two or three lumps of sugar. Add two teaspoonfuls of coffee powder to the water, which is just enough for two after-dinner cups, stir well and let the pot boil up four times. Between each boil, the pot is taken from the stove and tapped gently on the bottom until the froth appears on the top. Then return to the fire until it boils again. It requires very close watching.

After the last boiling, pour off the coffee from the sediment, first into one cup then in another so as to divide the froth evenly.

Have more boiling water in readiness and repeat the operation until all are served.

### PEACH MOUSSE AND RUSSE.

Recipe for Two of the Most Popular Dessert Dishes.

"Fruit Recipes" gives the following for peach mousse and russe: To each cup of peach pulp (fresh or canned) allow a heaping teaspoon of gelatine (two cups of pulp make a generous quantity). Dissolve gelatine in one-third cup of cold water, then place over steam to dissolve, and strain into the peach pulp. Sweeten well, add a tablespoonful of lemon juice and a little raspberry or strawberry syrup. Coat the lining of a fancy mold with a tablespoon of melted gelatine, then pour in the mousse, pack well, cover with ice, and freeze six hours.

Make the russe in similar manner, but fold in at the last a pint of whipped cream and the grated rind of a lemon instead of the lemon juice. Use also a little almond flavoring.

### Cleaning Down Quilts or Pillows.

Down quilts and small feather pillows which have become soiled can be washed at home, with very little trouble or expense. First choose a good day, for the drying is half the battle, and you need plenty of sunshine and a gentle wind. Use lukewarm water and one of the many pure soaps that are in the market just now, and avoid a washboard. It will not be of any help and it will certainly pull your quilt or pillow out of shape. Rub thoroughly with the soap, squeezing and patting with your hands as you might fine woolen underwear. Rinse in two or three clear waters and hang up to dry in the sunlight. A dash of salt in the water will keep the colors from fading.

### Spinach a Fine Tonic.

Spinach should put in a frequent appearance on the table as it is a wonderful tonic. It is a very wholesome vegetable and has a beneficial effect upon the digestion.

It is frequently recommended by the doctor to those in middle and advanced life. It is light and laxative and wonderful properties have been ascribed to it.

It is useful in cases of rheumatism, though, in this respect not quite so valuable as celery which all gouty subjects should partake of, not raw, but cooked.

### Pineapple Vinegar.

Pineapple parings should never be thrown away, as there is no finer vinegar in the world in flavor and coloring than that made from pineapples. The fruit parings (fruit may also be added) should be placed in crocks and covered with water; sugar or syrup being added in quantity according to the condition of the fruit. Allow this to ferment thoroughly, and when this has been accomplished—watched and skimmed meantime—the vinegar must be strained from the fruit and placed in jars or bottles.

### Celery and Orange Salad.

Select firm oranges which are not very sweet and cut into sections, removing all inner skin and seeds. Cut crisp celery into small pieces and mix the two in equal quantities with a French dressing in which lemon juice is substituted for vinegar. A few nut meats may be added to advantage. Serve on a bed of watercress. Make a French dressing with a level teaspoon of salt, one-fourth spoon of paprika, six tablespoonfuls of olive oil and three of vinegar or lemon juice.

### Use for Old Kid Gloves.

Cut off the hands and save the arms of your long kid gloves. Use them for polishing silver, mirrors, cut-glass, and jewels. Out of the tops of old tan or grey gloves you can make charming bags for carrying opera-glasses, etc. Cut the kid to the same pattern as is used for silk or velvet bags, line with silk of any pretty color, and trace your initials on the outside in water colors or with embroidery silk.

## Why Her Ladyship Surrendered

By Guy Boothby

(Copyright, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

Once upon a time, in a certain Australian capital, there was a man who was a member of the legislative council, a squatter, a merchant and a millionaire, all at the same time. His name was Alexander Dives.

Lady Dives was a leader of society, which means that she opened subscription lists with crushing munificence, and entertained on a scale which eclipsed even vice-royalty itself.

Lady Dives had a daughter whom we called the "Divinity." She was a sweet girl, and had been brought up strictly under her mother's eye, a fact which in itself was sufficient to guarantee her fit to become a king's consort. But though she spoke five European languages like a native, and could ride, dance, sing and play half a dozen instruments better than most professionals, she was not proud, but charming.

In order to facilitate his public duties Sir John employed as private secretary a most meritorious young man who signed his letters Charles Grenville Bassidge. This gentleman lived at Dives Park, and was brought into daily contact with his employer's family. He was a good-looking silent young Englishman of mysterious antecedents, who declined to talk of his past, and said he had come out to make his fortune; but as this is what every newcomer says, nobody gave him credit for originality. However, he made a very good amanuensis.

In spite of his exemplary behavior her ladyship regarded him with suspicious eyes. She saw that the "Divinity" favored him greatly, and it was plain to all of us that he was more than a little in love with her.

Having grasped the enormity of this, Lady Dives lectured her daughter severely, while Sir John conveyed a delicate hint to his private secretary that it would be better perhaps if he were to devote himself more assiduously to his duties.

Then it came to passing notes at family prayers, arranging meetings in the orangery afterwards.

One day her ladyship's maid, acting under instructions, followed them to their rendezvous, and on her return to the house revealed the purport of their conversation to her mistress. An awful scene followed, and next morning an advertisement appeared in the daily papers inviting application for the position of private secretary and amanuensis to a member of parliament, etc.

The night that Bassidge bade farewell to Dives Park the "Divinity" cried herself to sleep with a photo and bundle of billets-doux under her pillow. She asserted that "her Charley" was not a "pauper" and a "nobody," and she said she "would rather die than give him up!"

The new secretary proved to be a little sandy-haired man, who wore spectacles, and confined his attentions solely to his blue books, being wise enough to leave female society alone. Her ladyship satisfied herself that he was not dangerous, and for a month things went smoothly.

About this time, Mr. C. G. Bassidge, who before had declined every invitation he received, suddenly became a great votary of fashion, religiously attending every society gathering in the hope, I suppose, of meeting with his lady love. The consequence was that Sir John, Lady and Miss Dives were invariably conspicuous by their absence. Every day the warfare grew more and more bitter, and we outsiders wondered how it would end. As might be expected, public sympathy was entirely with the lovers, and to my knowledge Mr. Charles Grenville Bassidge had more than one offer of assistance.

At this juncture Sir John and his lady contemplated a master stroke, and announced immediate departure in the Ormuz for England, in order, they said, that their daughter might be presented at the next drawing-room.

A stroke of luck favored the lovers, for just a week previous to the boat's sailing Miss Dives came of age. Some one sent her an anonymous box of Neapolitan violets, and I believe she valued it more than all the costly presents of her family, inasmuch as with-in the bunch was a tiny note, on the contents of which she acted.

Bassidge had given no trouble for nearly a fortnight, and her ladyship began to flatter herself that she had, at last, defeated him. I must leave you to judge whether or not such was the case.

In view of their trip to England, the "Divinity" had ordered a traveling dress of superlative texture and neatness, and in order that it might fit as never dress fitted before it was necessary that she should have it most carefully tried on.

For this purpose on the morning following her birthday, she drove to her tailor's place of business, and after instructing the coachman to keep the horses moving, entered the shop.

The dress having been fitted to her satisfaction, she watched her opportunity, and, as the carriage was going up the street, she strolled quietly out of the shop and down the pavement in the opposite direction.

On reaching the general post office she chanced upon Mr. Bassidge, and after a moment's conversation they entered a hansom together and drove rapidly away.

Her own coachman moved up and

down till sundown, and then went home to report the curious behavior of his young mistress. He received his discharge upon the spot, and has been wondering the reason why ever since.

Lady Dives was beside herself with rage, and consequently Sir John was furious, and a penitent note which arrived next morning, signed "Gwendoline Bassidge," only made them more vehemently declare that neither she nor her pauper husband should ever set foot within their doors again.

This was, of course, very unpleasant for the "Divinity," for, in spite of their cruel opposition, she was really very fond of her parents. At the same time she was quite convinced that her Charley was the best, the cleverest, the handsomest, as well as the wisest man in existence, and had only to be known to be appreciated by everyone.

That young gentleman, though perfectly aware that he was many degrees removed from what she thought him, began to look upon himself as rather a fine fellow. He was also quite sure that he had a scheme that would bring the old people to their senses in no time when so desired. His past was going to prove useful, after all. However, he was wise enough not to let his wife into the secret just then.

They spent their honeymoon at Large Bay, and their affection was strong enough to color even those awful sandhills the loveliest of rosy hues.

On Tuesday the Ormuz steamed up to the anchorage, and early Wednesday the young couple boarded her for England. They lay concealed all the morning in their cabin, and during that time Bassidge told his wife his secret.

An hour before sailing Sir John and Lady Dives came on board and at one o'clock the vessel weighed anchor and steamed down the gulf.

Lady Dives, after inspecting her cabin, examined the passenger list.



"How Dare You Play Us This Trick?"

Something she saw there must have pleased her, for she closed her pince-nez and took her husband's arm, murmuring: "Really, how very pleasant!" Then they strolled down the promenade deck together, and turning the corner of the smoking-room were confronted by the two delinquents.

"The Divinity" looked surpassingly sweet in a white costume, fastened at the waist with a broad antique-silver buckle, a large white hat, and the daintiest of tan shoes imaginable. Even the graceless Bassidge looked the picture of honest English manliness.

The elder couple looked paralyzed with rage and astonishment. All things considered, it was really a most awkward meeting. Fortunately, however, no other passengers were present.

Lady Dives was the first to recover, and she addressed herself to her daughter.

"Oh, you wicked, wicked girl," she said, "how dare you play us this trick?"

The graceless one interposed, and raising his hat politely to his mother-in-law, answered for his wife.

"Pardon me, Lady Dives," he said, "but before you say anything further perhaps you will allow me to introduce you to my wife!" Then bowing with the air of a court chamberlain, he continued: "Lady Dives—the marchioness of Laverstock!"

"What!" cried his mother-in-law, stepping back as if thunderstruck. "What do you mean? Can this be true?"

"Certainly, mamma," answered her daughter, "though I only knew it myself this morning. Charley came to Australia because he was too poor to live in England, and rather than win his way by means of his title he dropped it, and was only known to us by his family name. A month ago he came into a lot of money, and now we are going home to revive the glories of the house."

I must leave you to imagine her ladyship's surrender. Sir John's, of course, doesn't count.

### Philippine Ports Busy.

Shipload after shipload of railway sleepers and cold storage products is arriving at Manila and other Philippine ports from various Australian ports.



## KIRSCHBAUM

The name that stands for everything good in clothing. Look for the label--it is a small thing to look for but a big thing to find--and it means QUALITY.

We are sole agents in Ada for this line.

Cox-Greer-McDonald Co.

## Burnt Clay Ware Facts.

We have now ready for immediate shipment 800,000 Brick. In addition to making building brick we are now prepared to make Vitriified Hollow Building Blocks. They are impervious to moisture, are fire frost and vermin proof. There is no other material known which equals it for building purposes. They are cheaper and better than either lumber, stone or concrete. The ideal material for cellar, wall, barns, stables, warehouses, residences, etc. We make to order hollow brick for partitions ready to plaster on. No lathing required. We make drain tile from 3 to 18 inches in diameter, and vitriified sidewalk and street paving brick, red, chocolate, brown and salt-glazed face brick. Nothing will go through fire and stand but burnt clay. Lumber burns up and stone and cement crumbles from heat and water in case of fire. Ask them at San Francisco. Write for further information.

A. Vogt, Mgr. ADA PRESSED BRICK & TILE CO.

We keep a full line of prescription goods.  
We know how and can fill any prescription.  
We don't substitute.  
We deliver.

## Crescent Drug Store

Dr. F. Z. Holley, Prop.

## AVOID CONFUSION

Administrators, Guardians and others, may avoid confusions, from the mingling of private and trust funds, by opening separate accounts at this bank drop in and let us talk over this important matter.

## Ada National Bank

Ada, Ind. Ter.

Our Stockholders have a combined wealth of over \$500,000.00.

CAPITOL  
HILL  
LOTS  
ON  
EASY  
PAYMENT  
PLAN

## Capitol Hill

Acres will be best residence property. Close in; shade trees on every street

Beard & Blanks  
Office 1st Door West Harris Hotel

## LINEBAUGH TO C. D. CARTER

### Open Letter Accuses Ardmore Man of Two-Talk on Indian Land Problems

Stigler, I. T., May 13, 1907.  
Hon. C. D. Carter.

Ardmore, I. T.  
Dear Sir:

On the 22nd of November, 1906, at Ardmore, you appeared before the select committee appointed by the United States senate and submitted an interview and suggested what laws you thought should be enacted by congress with reference to affairs in this country. These suggestions, so made by you, are now a part of the record in congress and should you be sent to congress, you would be confronted with this record.

As this record is in variance with your platform pledges I address you this communication and ask you to kindly explain to the democratic voters of this district, and to me, how you would reconcile this conflict if you should be sent to congress and attempt to redeem your platform pledges.

The most important question is the question of removal of restrictions and your platform is as follows: "The removal of all restrictions except on the homesteads of full bloods." This I favor because I do not think we could go further at this time and think it would be suicide to attempt to go further. Your statement before the senate committee is however as follows: "I would think that the best plan would be a removal of the restrictions on the surplus allotment of the half-breeds, a removal of the restrictions on the surplus and homestead allotment of the inter-married citizens and freedmen, and to let the full blood Indian remain as he is now." You will see therefore that you are now on record in congress as favoring a retention of restrictions on homesteads of half-breeds and all allotments of full bloods. Do you not think you would have a very hard time to redeem your platform pledge in the face of this record made by you less than six months ago?

Again, in regard to taxation of lands. Your platform now is that you favor the taxation of lands. I favor it. However, you had this to say before the committee: "As those lands become alienable, as they will be sold, I think a great majority of them will pass out of the hands of the original allottee and will become taxable, etc." Do you not think the laws exempting lands from taxation should be repealed and the allotments made taxable whether in the hands of the original allottee or not? I do.

Again, I am unalterably opposed to the segregated coal lands being ever sold to a syndicate or trust but think they should be acquired by the state for the benefit of the school fund, this also is your platform now. Before the committee, in reference to this matter and to a proper disposition of these lands, after expressing a wish that the federal government would buy these lands and donate some to the state for the school fund and being told that that would probably be impossible, Senator Teller asked you this question: "That being impossible?" Your answer: "As an Indian I would want that land sold for the greatest amount of money that we could get for it." Senator Clark of Montana: "Would you want it sold to a syndicate, or how?" Your answer: "To any body who would give the most money for it, and sell it in a body if possible."

Later you expressed yourself in favor of your platform pledge but if a syndicate or trust should try to buy this land and offer more than the state could offer how could you oppose their efforts with this statement in the record?

Again, you say you should be sent to congress because you are of Indian blood and could accomplish more than a non-citizen, like myself, and that if a non-citizen were sent they might holler "graffer" at him. There is not of record a single lease contract in my name. I have never dealt in Indian lands, own no Indian lands except sixty acres of inter-married surplus I am interested in and a tract which was bequeathed to me and I did not solicit the drawing of the will making me devisee, and that is the only will, to my knowledge, that has ever been drawn in which I was made devisee, and I challenge any man to

show the contrary. With that record do you think they could holler "graffer" at me? I am opposed to the graffer and think laws should be enacted to prevent their work. Are you in favor of the enactment of such laws? In your record you have this to say: I was up to Oklahoma City and we had some trouble with people who want to run for the senate because our committee would not come out for either of them. Each declared that we were in favor of the other. — came in one day and I asked him what he thought of it, and he said: "Just let them run along." That is what I would do about the graffer." Then, after discussing the subject of the graffer you were asked this question: "You think that we should let the subject of the gratters alone?" Your answer, "Yes."

Again, I favor the sale of all unallotted lands to actual settlers and I believe you favor that now, but in reference to this matter, you had this to say: "As to the disposition of that land I would allot it among the Indians, not as to the value, but if the division would show that there was 100 acres to each Indian I would divide it that way." Now how could you consistently introduce a bill to sell to actual settlers with this record in congress?

I would quote in this communication your entire statement but it is too voluminous, but I know that you will not deny that the quotations used above are exact from your interview, and in your exact language, and is now record in congress. For fear some may think these statements are not correct I attach below the certificate of a notary public to the correctness of my quotations, and I have the record in my possession.

I do not express a doubt as to your sincerity in your platform pledges, but how could you redeem these pledges with this record before you?

Do you not think that a man like myself, who has no such record against him, could more easily redeem his platform pledges and have a greater weight in congress than one like yourself who, in order to redeem his pledges would have to change his position from that taken by him, in the record, less than six months ago?

Yours truly,

D. H. Linebaugh.  
United States of America, Indian Territory, Central District, ss.

I, Chas. T. Walker, a notary public, within and for the Central District of Indian Territory, do certify that the quotations used above in the letter to C. D. Carter by D. H. Linebaugh are true and correct extracts from the interview of Charles D. Carter before the senate committee at Ardmore, I. T., on November 22, 1906, as same appears in the report of said committee to the United States senate, which said report is now before me and is numbered report No. 5013, Part 2, Volume 2.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Stigler, I. T., this 13th day of May, 1907.

Chas. T. Walker,  
Notary Public

(Seal)  
My commission expires on the 20th day of April, 1911

(Adv.)

In the Levity Line.

An Irishman looking for work took his traid in a group at the gate of a large engineering establishment. By and by the foremen came up to the gate and asked:

"Are there any drillers here?"

"Yes," said Pat, stepping forward.

He got the job at once, he had not been working long at the machine before it broke down. The foreman, in anything but a pleasant mood, then inquired:

"Where, man, did you learn drilling?"

"In the militia," was Pat's reply.

Exchange.

"An English vegetarian proposed to a woman, where upon she delivered herself of the following scathing words: "Go along with you! What! Be flesh of your flesh, and you a living on cabbage? Go and marry a

## Telephone Directory.

The New Telephone Directory is being prepared for the Printer. We want your name to appear correctly. Any changes you desire, notify the Manager.

PIONEER TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

## The Crystal Ice Cream Factory

Ada, Indian Territory,

IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

We guarantee our cream to be pure in every respect. Your order shall get prompt attention and be shipped by quickest route.

grass widow."—Argonaut.

How is this for a knock at the spinster?

When Mrs. Lynch, the author of an incorrigible pupil, called at a Long Island City school the other day, she apologized to the teacher for a pair of black eyes that her husband had given her. The teacher sought words to comfort the poor woman.

"It's too bad you have so many troubles," she said. "But it could be much worse."

"True for you, ma'am," said Mrs. Lynch. "It could be very much worse. Sure I might be after having no husband at all, like yourself, Ma'am"—Exchange.

Father Bernard Vaughan, whose onslaught on the English "smart set" is attracting so much attention, has plenty of humor. Once at Trinity college, Cambridge, he was studying Holbein's picture of Henry VIII. "What would you do as a Jesuit, if his maj-

esty stepped out of the canvas" asked a friend. Father Vaughan replied: "I should request the ladies to leave the room."—Kansas City Star.

One day the yard master asked an earnest employee at the round house if he could run an engine. "Can Ot run an engine? If there's anything Ot'd rather do all day long it's run an engine." "Suppose you run that engine in the house." "Ot'll do 'c' bluffed Pat, and climbed to the cab. He looked around, spat on his hands, grabbed the biggest lever, and pulled it wide open. "Zip!" she went into round house. Pat saw the bumpers ahead and, guessing what would happen, reversed the lever clear back. Out she went—in again—out again—Then the yard master yelled: "I thought you said you could run an engine?" But Pat had an answer ready: "Ot had her in three times. Why didn't you shut the door?"—Argonaut.

## The Long Distance Telephone

USE IT TODAY  
AND SAVE DELAY

Other ways of transacting your affairs cannot compare with it in  
HIGH VALUE LOW PRICE QUICK SERVICE  
Tis the comprehensive means of communication.

PIONEER TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.

## Something Needed Portland Park Addition

Lots near the big Cement Plant to accommodate the hundreds of laborers to be employed in this great industry. This need has been met by laying out the Portland Park Addition just west of the cement plant. Lots are 30 feet by 140, with 60-foot streets and 20-foot alleys. Prices of lots are from \$20 to \$30. Terms, \$5 down and \$2 per month. A large reservoir is to be built on the north side by the cement company which will afford boating and fishing.

The Title is Perfect and the Location Sightly and Healthful.

Get on Easy Street by Buying Lots in Portland Park.

Homes in the Reach of All in Portland Park Addition.

Plant your Money in Portland Park and let it Grow.

Real Estate is the foundation of wealth--it's safe and sure. Get in on the ground floor at Portland Park

Only room for 80 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be needed. This is the only land that will be available for years.

Have you seen Ada lots advance one hundred and even one thousand per cent, while you waited to see what the town would do? Take a tumble to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being sold at half their real value and on terms within the reach of all.

Ada Title and Trust Co.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For United States Senator  
**HENRY M. FURMAN**  
**M. L. TURNER**  
**ROY HOFFMAN**  
**T. P. GORE**  
**ROBERT L. OWEN**

For Governor  
**C. N. HASKELL**

For State Treasurer  
**J. A. MENEFEE**

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction  
**E. D. CAMERON**

For State Corporation Commissioner  
**J. J. M'ALESTER**  
**A. P. WATSON**  
**P. J. MCKINLEY**

For Justice of Supreme Court  
**ROBERT L. WILLIAMS**  
**S. C. TREADWELL**

For Clerk of Supreme Court  
**E. C. PATTON**

For Congress  
**CHARLEY D. CARTER**  
**D. H. LINEBAUGH**  
**F. W. SKILLERN**  
**E. P. HILL**  
**CHAS. E. McPHERREN**  
**R. SARLLS**

For District Judge  
**A. T. WEST**  
**JAMES H. CHAMBERS**

For State Senator  
**REUBEN M. RODDIE**  
**J. W. DEAN**  
**OTIS E. WEAVER**

For State Representative  
**RANDOLPH LAURENCE**  
**FRANK HUDDLESTON**

For Floterial Representative  
**E. S. RATLIFF**

For County Judge  
**J. P. WOOD**  
**A. M. CROXTON**  
**JOEL TERRELL**

For County Attorney  
**ROBT WIMBISH**  
**B. C. KING**

For Sheriff  
**ROBERT NESTER**  
**A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT**  
**L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL**  
**JAMES D. GAAR**  
**J. E. (ED) FUSSELL**  
**T. J. SMITH**

For County Clerk  
**C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS**  
**W. S. (SAM) KERR**  
**H. WOODARD**  
**M. F. DEW**

For District Clerk  
**W. T. COX**  
**W. D. LOWDEN**

For County Treasurer  
**J. C. CATES**  
**C. K. DAVENPORT**  
**J. K. SCROGGIN**

For Register of Deeds  
**A. C. BRAY**  
**GARY KITCHENS**  
**C. C. HARGIS**  
**A. L. MILES**

For County Surveyor  
**GEORGE TRUETT**

For County Supt. of Public Instruction  
**BASCOM T. LAWSON**  
**T. F. PIERCE, of Roff.**

For County Commissioner  
District No. 1.  
**JOHN D. RINARD**  
District No. 2.  
**R. L. (BOB) WALKER**  
**JOHN B. STEWART**  
**L. F. TULLY**  
**C. W. FLOYD**  
**F. C. KRIEGER**  
District No. 3.  
**ED. L. THOMPSON**  
**J. W. VADEN**

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct  
**W. H. NETTLES**  
**H. J. BROWN**  
**GEORGE DAVIDSON**  
**W. H. FISHER**

For Constable Ada Precinct  
**CHARLES A. THOMAS**  
**SID RIEDEL**

For Constable Chickasaw Township No. 2  
**E. C. SULLIVAN**  
**A. F. DILLARD, of Ahloso.**

For Constable Francis Township No. 3  
**JAMES W. LILLARD**

For State Commissioner of Charities  
**MISS KATE BARNARD**

# THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE!

Hereby is announced that Mason Dunn is a candidate for the Most Popular Drug Store in Pontotoc county, subject to the action and approval of all people who want PURE DRUGS, HONEST PRICES, and a SQUARE DEAL. And this candidate will be an easy winner!

Furnished bedroom for rent by Mrs. Dunstan, East 12th St., one block from Main.

# EVANGELISTS ARE COMING

The Christian church of Ada, I. T., will begin its revival meeting Friday night the 21st inst. It will be assisted by Evangelist Roger H. Fife, and his son Clyde Lee Fife, of Kansas City, Mo., two of the most successful evangelists of the Christian church. They have never had a poor meeting and the church here expects a great revival. They are now in the most successful revival ever held by any church in Texarkana, Texas. They will close at that place in time to reach Ada Friday to begin the revival here. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and take part in these meetings from the first.

Rev. Roger H. Fife is a native Kentuckian, educated in the College of the Bible in Lexington, Ky., held one of the first pastorates in Kansas City, for five years and gave it up to hold revival meetings and to conduct evangelistic campaigns.

Rev. Fife is a native of Knoxville, Christian church, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "Rev. Roger H. Fife is one of our greatest evangelists. Besides being a forceful preacher he is a fine personal worker."



Rev. Roger H. Fife.

Rev. W. S. Buchanan says Rev. Fife is among the best of preachers and evangelists, his style of preaching is clear, plain and easy, he avoids sensationalism and deals with nothing but the doctrine of Christ.

Rev. J. N. Jessup, pastor of the First Christian church, Little Rock, says: "Rev. Fife is a forceful effective preacher with enough pathos to move an audience to tears, but it is a genuine emotion both of the subject matter and consideration. He is the best personal worker I ever saw. His talk and prayers in the home are a benediction."

Evangelist Fife has never held a poor meeting, he expects the meeting here to be one of his best. In three years since the first of January he has received five hundred people into the church.

He will be assisted in this revival by his son, the Rev. Clyde Lee Fife, who is also a successful pastor and evangelist of five years' experience. He entered the ministry at the age of eighteen years and he has had the distinguished honor of being the youngest ordained minister in the Christian church and held his first pastorate in Kansas City. In addition to his university education, he is a graduate from one of the best schools of oratory in the west. He will re-



Rev. Clyde Lee Fife.

lieve his father in the pulpit work when necessary, and have general oversight of the personal workers and Bible school rallies, and organize and direct the chorus. He is known as "the young people's friend," and will soon have a large company of them gathered together and organized for more efficient work in the church.

The Daily Texarkanan says of them: "The revival meeting at the Central Christian church, conducted by Evangelist Roger H. Fife and his son Clyde Lee Fife, has surpassed all expectations. It is common talk on the streets that the music conducted by the young Mr. Fife, is the finest ever heard in Texarkana."

The minister of the Central Christian church, Rev. Nathaniel Jacks, says of him: "Clyde Lee Fife is the best chorus leader and personal worker I ever saw."

These meetings will continue, indefinitely. Everyone is invited.

R. L. Kirtley, Minister

# THE 25,000 CLUB ENDORSES

Citizens tried to Entertain Oklahoma Methodist Conference.

It has come to our knowledge that the Methodist people have an opportunity on November next to entertain the Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South, covering the new state of Oklahoma. This will necessitate the entertainment of at least four hundred preachers, delegates and occasional men and women. Knowing that the Methodist people of this city alone cannot entertain this number of guests and believing that this gathering of people would be of incalculable value to our city as an advertising medium, we appeal to our good citizens to encourage the securing of this conference and offer their assistance in the way of throwing open their homes and helping to entertain this conference. The people who would probably attend this conference are of a high class of citizens and many of them possess broad, thin lips and are loud talkers. We have a city and a citizenship that favorably impresses all intelligent and progressive people who come this way. Among the visitors at this conference would be several of the leading editors of the country, such as Dr. Winters of Nashville, Tennessee, Dr. Palmer of St. Louis, Missouri, Dr. Rankin of Dallas, Texas, and Dr. Anderson of Little Rock. The papers edited by these men are read by thousands of the leading citizens of the United States and in their papers for several weeks after the close of the conference will be found notices of the conference and of its place of meeting. These papers will take a special delight in saying nice things of the people and the city which entertains them.

Let's all pull together and bring it to pass.

Tom Hope,  
F. O. Harris,  
S. M. Torbett,  
W. H. Eney.

Board of Directors 25 M Club.  
E. H. Lucas, Pres.

# PRISONERS GAIN FREEDOM

One of Escaped Men Said To Have Worked on Keys Three Months.

Shawnee Okla., May 20.—B. W. Franks and Dave McCallough, charged with robbing the bank at Asher last Christmas week of \$30,000, and J. W. Henderson, charged with criminal assault, escaped from the Pottawatomie county jail last night. Several other prisoners in the hostile knew nothing of the escape. It was not discovered by the authorities until early this morning. One of the prisoners, who claims to have witnessed the daring deed, says Franks, who was formerly a locksmith, had been working on a pair of keys for the last three months. Last night he picked the lock on the cage, and secreted himself on top of the cells. When the jailer made his usual night inspection and locked the cell doors, Franks was still outside the cage. He then picked the lock which controlled the lever operating the cell doors and threw all doors open. This liberated his confederates.

A saw was handed in from a window and the bars sawed sufficiently to admit the men to freedom.

# FATAL NEGRO PANIC

Overturns Lamp During Commencement Ends Three Lives.

Muskogee, I. T., May 19.—Three persons are dead and fifteen seriously injured as a result of a panic in the opera house at Fort Gibson, I. T., late last night, started by Hayse Thompson, a negro, by overturning a lamp. It was during the graduating exercises of the negro school and while the festivities were at their height. The overturning of the lamp caused an explosion, and 300 men, women and children were panic stricken in a mad rush to escape to the open air.

The victims piled up ten deep in the narrow hall way, three being literally trampled to death.

J. H. Reed, a negro porter of the Capitol Hotel, had his neck broken and died instantly.

Polly L. Evans, an aged negroess had her neck broken and trampled almost beyond recognition.

A small baby, son of James Lawrence, was crushed to death in its father's arms.

Mrs. Babe Skates was injured internally and will die.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bethel Young were injured internally and will die.

A number of limbs broken and physicians visited the homes in the negro settlement every hour during the day.

The officers have three men under arrest, whom they claim turned the lamp over in a quarrel. One man, with more presence of mind than the others, extinguished the blaze, preventing what might have been a disastrous fire. Seats were turned over in the rush and furniture broken.

Alice Star, Bessie Albritton and John Burgess, James Hann, a boy and the son of Cheung Yunn, and ten others are injured.

# GRIGSBY IN SEMINOLE

Making Good Race for Judge in the North End.

Hon. J. E. Grigsby of Ada, is making a good race for district judge across the line. He made many friends in this end of the district two weeks ago, and will get more than an even break in Seminole county, while the south end will go solid for him.—Maud Monitor d-w-1

First of the Season.

A J. Deaton delighted The News this morning with a box of luscious May peaches, the first seen this season. Their fragrance delighted the olfactories, and, what's better, there were enough meat and get satisfied. Verily this is a land of fruit, and all raisers of the luscious are hereby notified that The News is about the best judge of fruits in the world.

Gore and Pittman Combine.

The News is requested to announce that Senator T. P. Gore, of Lawton, and Hon. Charles H. Pittman of Eldon, Ill. in Ada next Thursday night speak on their respective candidacies for the United States senate and for state corporation commissioner. Senator Gore is well known here. Mr. Pittman is also a strong man and an entertaining speaker. The house will probably be full of people eager to hear them.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

VISITING CARDS  
at the  
DAILY NEWS OFFICE

HOLLISTER'S  
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets  
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.  
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
Relieves Constipation, Indigestion, Liver Troubles, Colic, Cholera, Headache, Stomach Pain, Shingles, Bowels, Headache, Catarrh, etc. Its Rocky Mountain Tea is taken in a box, containing made by a leading company, Madison, Wis.  
OPEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

See us when you want anything in the way of fresh or cold storage meats. We also have the best pure hog lard—home rendered  
CITY MEAT MARKET  
West Main St. W. S. Akers, Prop.

CHAMBERLAIN'S  
COLIC, CHOLERA AND  
DIARRHOEA  
REMEDY

A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of diarrhea. It can always be depended upon, even in the more severe attacks of cramp colic and cholera morbus. It is equally successful for summer diarrhea and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. PRICE, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.

# The MYSTERY of CARNEYCROFT

BY JOSEPH BROWN COOKE COPYRIGHT 1907 BY STORY-PLEES CORPORATION

## CHAPTER XXI.

An Amphibian Mystery.

My astonishment at this last remark of the Bruce woman was beyond expression, and, grasping her somewhat untidily by the arm, I exclaimed:

"What do you mean by that? Explain yourself at once!"

"You know well enough what I mean, and who I mean, sir," she replied in a whisper, placing her mouth close to my ear as she spoke. "As you love Miss Carney, and as you value her happiness, sir, you must trust me and ask no questions now."

I pondered deeply for a moment before I answered her and then I said in a low tone:

"You are asking a great deal of me, Mrs. Bruce. You must remember that I am Miss Carney's legal adviser and that I am in duty bound to look out for her interests. This thing has gone quite far enough already, and yet matters are growing more and more mysterious. I heard Jenks tell you that I was up on the hill this morning, and I have no wish to deny it, but I saw something there that must be explained at once or I shall notify the authorities; and, for my part, I do not see how it can be explained at all."

"What did you see, sir?" she gasped, as if in great mental distress.

"Well," I replied, slowly "I saw a number of little graves, or what appeared to be such."

"Oh, my God!" she moaned, covering her face with her hands. "I did not think anything like that could happen! I should have burned them, sir. Oh, why didn't I burn them! It would have been much safer!"

Jenks had slunk into the house, leaving us to ourselves, and I was enabled to talk more freely.

"Look here, woman!" I exclaimed. "What in the name of heaven does all this mean? Speak, or by all that's holy I'll have you in jail before morning!"

My impassioned words had no effect upon her other than to make her weep piteously, and I waited until she had regained her composure somewhat and was able to talk coherently.

"You misjudge me, Mr. Ware," she said. "Indeed you do, sir. I have committed no crime, sir, and I am doing all in my power to prevent one, for it would be a crime if it happened, although the law wouldn't call it so, sir."

She laid her hand on my shoulder respectfully and then, the old-fashioned, motherly way coming over her, she continued in a choking voice:

"You must do as I ask, Mr. Ware. Do not distrust me, I beg of you, sir, for I have so much to hear and I have borne it all so patiently and so willingly, too, sir. Remember, I have no fault to find, and I am glad to have been able to do what I have done, sir, but the end is so near now that I cannot bear to have everything go for nothing at the last."

Her eyes were filled with tears, and do what I might I could not doubt her honesty and sincerity. Before I could speak, she went on hurriedly, looking about her in an apprehensive way.

"Just believe in me for a few days, sir, won't you? Do this for your own sake and for Miss Carney's and the other young lady's. You will never regret it, sir, I promise you, I swear it, sir, on everything I hold sacred, and God knows I am a churchwoman and live in fear of Him and His love, sir."

For my life I could do no more than she asked, and, after a moment's hesitation, I said slowly:

"I must trust you, Mrs. Bruce, but I must tell you that I do so against my best judgment. I do not see how all these things can be explained satisfactorily and they must be explained soon in every way. Still, I believe that you are sincere in what you tell me, and, for the present at least, I will ask no more questions and rely upon you to fulfill your protestations of good faith when the proper time comes. You will understand, of course, that in spite of this promise I shall feel perfectly free at any time to take such steps in this matter as I may deem necessary, and, while I am willing to let things stand as they are now for a short time, I shall act promptly and effectively if any new or otherwise suspicious circumstances arise."

With these words I turned and walked down the path in the direction of Carney-Croft, leaving her standing by the gate, crying softly.

The next afternoon I took a boat on the river and paddled aimlessly up and down trying to kill time and watching for an opportunity to speak to Miss Carney, whom I had not seen for two days. Miss Weston's condition was growing steadily worse, and the arrival of the nurses from town and their close attention to their patient, coupled with the frequent and anxious visits of the village physician, served as a sufficient excuse for the hurried departure of all of Miss Carney's guests except myself, who remained from a sense of duty as well as a desire to be near at hand and

in a position to set myself right with my bestness on the first occasion that I could.

I did not go far from the house, but rowed up and down the stream with no particular objective point in mind and only thinking of what I might do in regard to Mrs. Bruce, and, most of all, how I could hope to again gain Miss Carney's good will, if nothing more, and explain, in the slightest degree, my outrageous behavior.

It is needless to say that I was in no happy frame of mind and, as I allowed the boat to drift slowly down stream with the current, I leaned over the side and peered into the depths of the limpid water on which I was floating.

As I drifted carelessly along in this lazy fashion I finally came to a point opposite that portion of the bank where the ghosts had disappeared so suddenly and mysteriously in the bright moonlight. Up to this time my mind had been free from any thought of this feature of the Carney-Croft puzzle, for the events of the past few days, together with my anxiety to see Miss Carney and right myself in her eyes, were more than enough to occupy my entire attention for the moment.

The realization of my position off the shore, however, served to recall vividly the spectral scene of the summer, and I again began to speculate as to the manner in which the ghost-like figures had managed to disappear from view in such an effectively supernatural way.

While I was pondering over this problem and wondering if I was ever to solve it with any degree of satisfaction, I noticed a slight commotion in the water between me and the shore, such as might have been made by a beaver or a muskrat.

In another moment a man's head appeared above the surface and then, with a wild look at me and my boat, not 20 yards distant, he gave a convulsive spatter and disappeared again with a plunge like that of a porpoise playing under the bow of a ship.

The water was bitterly cold, for it was now near the end of October, and there was a chill in the air which foretold the coming of snow, yet, although I patrolled the spot for nearly half an hour and had a clear view of the river and shore for fully a mile in every direction, the figure did not reappear.

(Continued.)

# STOP COUGHING

PROBABLY YOU HAVEN'T HAD A COUGH FOR A LONG TIME, BUT YOU MAY HAVE ONE NOW.

This cold, damp weather is likely to produce coughs and colds.

If you grow hoarse without reason, if an ugly little hack arises, you need

SYRUP OF WHITE PINE AND TAR.

It soothes and heals. Best of all, it prevents those severe spasms of coughing which are so likely to produce soreness of the lungs.

PRICE 25c.

Nolen's Laxative Cold Tablets, 25c

Gwin, Mays & Co.

THE DRUGGISTS  
(Successors to W. T. Nolen).

# LEADING PROFESSIONAL MEN

FURMAN & CROXTON

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Will do a general Civil and Criminal Practice.

Office in Duncan Building

C. A. Galbraith Tom D. McKeown

GALBRAITH & McKEOWN

LAWYERS

Over Citizens National Bank

Ada, Ind. Ter.

DR. H. T. SAFFARRANS

Dentist

In Freeman Bldg. Ada, I. T.

T. H. Granger B. H. Erb

GRANGER & ERB

DENTISTS

Rooms 1, 2 and 3 1st Nat'l Bank B'g.

Capt. Mills, who has been assisting on the Democrat has decided to take a short lay-off. He went to Oklahoma City this morning.







## PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

### EGYPT'S MAN OF IRON OUT



Lord Cromer, Great Britain's plenipotentiary on the Nile, the great man in Egypt, who in 20 years raised the land of the Nile from a state of beggary to a condition of prosperity, has resigned his post on account of ill health.

It had been known for some time that the health of Lord Cromer was affected, but there was no idea when he issued his voluminous report on the progress of the government recently that his retirement was impending.

Lord Cromer has been the real ruler of Egypt since 1883, the khedive being mere plaster in his hands. He built the great dams in the Nile, which have added millions of acres of fertile land to the ancient country of the Pharaohs. Egypt was sunk in the deepest debt in the 80s, but now her coffers are overflowing.

He was born in 1843 and saw much public service after he entered the royal artillery in 1858. Four years he acted as secretary of Lord Northbrook, while the latter was viceroy of India. In 1877 he was appointed a commissioner of the Egyptian public debt. In 1879, when the Khedive Ismail was deposed, he represented England and France as one of the controllers-general. In 1880 Lord Cromer's services in Egypt received public recognition in his appointment to the office of finance minister on the viceroyalty council in India. In 1883 he succeeded Sir Edward Malet as British agent, consul general, and minister plenipotentiary. Lord Cromer is a man of quick decision and great determination. In Egypt he ruled with an iron hand and was an uncompromising servant of British supremacy.

The retirement of Lord Cromer will involve no change in the British policy with regard to Egypt. Sir Eldon Gorst was appointed to succeed to the post of Egypt on the advice of Lord Cromer, whose complete confidence he possesses. He takes up a difficult task, but will assume the work with the full approval of official circles both in London and Cairo.

### EX-OFFICIAL ON TRIAL



The government's prosecuting officers are trying hard to send to jail Binger Hermann, former commissioner of public lands, and member of congress from Oregon. Besides the case which has been on trial in Washington there are judgments and prosecutions waiting for him at home.

Hermann is one of half a dozen prominent men charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, and Hermann is the only big fish that has so far escaped the net. The conspiracy of which Hermann is accused is said to have been entered into while Hermann was commissioner of lands. It is alleged that through the influence of Senator Mitchell, who was to be paid \$500 for his services, certain lands in northwest Oregon were to be set aside as a forest reserve, to be known as the Blue Mountain Forest reserve.

Surveyor General Meldrum with one Sorensen Mitchell, and others were to be given advance information as to what lands would be included and they would take advantage of this advance information to get possession of the school land sections.

By paying \$1.25 an acre and getting some person to sign a "release of a right to purchase" these lands could be controlled by the conspirators before any one suspected what was to happen.

Then as soon as the reserve was created the government would issue "lieu land scrip" for these lands, giving their holders a right to take in lieu of these lands any other public lands outside the reserve. The profit was to come from locating on valuable timber lands with the lieu scrip. It is figured that the men in the deal were to clear \$750,000.

What first aroused the suspicions of Secretary Hitchcock was the accidental discovery that a special agent of the department named J. S. Holsing, or had made a report showing up land frauds and that Hermann had held up that report more than a month.

"Your resignation is requested," said the secretary. Hermann secured a short delay, and during that time it is alleged he destroyed 35 letter books which contained traces of the conspiracy.

Senator Mitchell was convicted, but died before sentence was executed. Hermann has claimed right along that he was persecuted. He is putting up a hard fight.

### WOMAN ELECTED JUDGE



Katherine Waugh McCulloch, justice of the peace of Evanston, is the first woman judge ever elected in that part of the country. In giving information about how the office will be conducted under petticoat administration, she said:

"I am glad of my election because:

1. It is the thin end of the wedge which, by consistent work on the part of the women, can be driven home.

"2. I feel certain that it will help to a realization that which women lawyers in particular desire—the placing of a woman judge on the bench of the municipal court of Chicago.

"3. It will bring to a test the declaration of many men that the intent of the law precludes a woman from occupying the position I am elected to fill. I want to fight that out in court if necessary.

"4. It will do more than anything that has happened in a long time for the cause of woman's suffrage.

"5. It will stimulate the study of law by women who are peculiarly fitted for such study and practice.

"I am not going out looking for cases, but if a man feels unable to get the best brand of justice in a man justice shop he may try the petticoat brand. I have not a swelled head. I don't think a justice of the peace is any better than a good cook."

### FREED BY "UNWRITTEN LAW"



Set free at the charge of murder by the "unwritten law," Congressman George K. Favrot, of Baton Rouge, La., has been released from jail by the court of which he himself was judge when he shot his boyhood chum, Dr. H. H. Aldrich, dead for a remark about Mrs. Favrot.

Aldrich was Favrot's family physician. Mrs. Favrot is a strikingly handsome brunette of the southern type. The tragedy caused a sensation through Louisiana, as the three principals belonged to the oldest and most aristocratic families in the state.

Favrot held the offices of congressman from the Sixth district and judge of East Baton Rouge parish. The congressional election had occurred the day preceding the killing, November 7, 1906, and five hours before Dr. Aldrich was shot down Judge Favrot passed the death sentence on a negro for murder. That night he was arraigned in his own courtroom.

By an oversight in the Louisiana constitution, there is no substitute for a district judge, and Congressman Favrot, being unable to grant himself bail, was remanded to prison, and there he remained with the entire court machinery of the district tied up because the law did not provide for such an emergency. The supreme court declared the only solution was a special election of a district judge, and this was done.

Congressman Favrot based his defense on the "unwritten law." A woman's name was sullied and her protector put to death the man who was responsible. Fewer than half a dozen persons know the nature of the alleged result.

Judge Favrot was indicted by a grand jury which he himself had called. The indictment was quashed because one of the jurymen was illiterate. A second grand jury has just refused to return an indictment against the congressman.

### HAVE A QUARTER OF A BILLION.

Six Widows Own Interests Aggregating That Many Dollars.

With another woman, Mrs. William Henry Smith, in the ranks of wealthy widows—widows whose wealth is reckoned by tens of millions—it has become true that six of them alone by massing their fortunes could make a total of \$250,000,000. Mrs. Smith's fortune will not fall far short of \$70,000,000. It is an amount almost as large as that which Russell Sage left to his widow. Mrs. Smith is not as well known throughout the union as Mrs. Sage.

Her widowhood is too recent, as it was only a short time ago that her husband died in Japan, for the glamor of her fortune to surround her name instead of the man's, as already has happened in Mrs. Sage's case. But her wealth will change that quickly, for it places her among the four richest widows in the country. The six who by drawing checks could make up a quarter billion are Mrs. Sage, Mrs. Smith, Hetty Green, Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker, Mrs. Marshall Field and Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr.

Each of these first four women has a fortune several times as great as that of either Mrs. Field. In fact, it is possible Mrs. Sage, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Green could make such a showing without the aid of the Chicago widow.

Hetty Green's fortune is estimated at from \$60,000,000 to \$80,000,000. Leaving her out of the count, the list is headed by Mrs. Sage and Mrs. Smith jointly, for, though the widow of Wall Street's great money lender received \$85,000,000 under his will, she has given away \$15,000,000.

Next comes Mrs. Walker with \$50,000,000. Mrs. Field the elder has \$15,000,000. Mrs. Field the younger \$5,000,000. But the comparative smallness of young Mrs. Field's fortune is offset in a sense by the fact that her sons when of age will divide 50,000,000. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Walker are the business women of the six and each inherited her fortune from her father.

In Mrs. Walker's case, however, the fortune came from William Weightman practically as it stands today, whereas Mrs. Green received only \$12,000,000 from her father's estate, and at least quadrupled that amount through her own ability. Mrs. Sage and the elder Mrs. Field are the only widows of the six whose fortunes were amassed by their husbands.

### Where Amber Is Found.

Santo Domingo is one of the few places in the world where amber occurs in any quantity. The bulk of the supply comes from the vicinity of Konigsberg, on the Baltic sea. There it occurs in the lower oligocene, and appears to have deposited originally in glauconitic beds of clay, which was afterward eroded by wave action and the amber distributed, though much of it is taken from beds in which it was originally deposited. Amber is simply fossilized resin, derived apparently from certain coniferous trees. The conditions under which it occurs in Santo Domingo do not appear to differ substantially from the Baltic sea coast. It is found near Santiago City, associated with lignite, sandstone and conglomerates. These beds probably belong to the oligocene formation and are found containing amber at a number of places on the north coast, as well as on both flanks of the Monte Cristi range. It also frequently occurs in the streams flowing through these beds. The amber is usually found in ovoid lumps, from the size of a pea to a man's fist, often flattened, dull on the exterior, being covered with a kind of brownish crust.—Maxwell's Talisman.

### Mental Photography.

A member of the Philadelphia Photographic society has been trying the new mental photography which has been making some stir in Berlin. This experimenter took a blank photographic plate into his dark room, bound it to his forehead, and for 30 minutes concentrated his thoughts on the face of a close friend of his.

The developed plate, which he says is the identical one that he bound to his forehead, shows, faintly, traces of a face that has many points of resemblance to that of his friend. Such at least is the opinion of some who have seen the plate, though others declare that its markings are indeterminate and look like nothing in particular. The point raised by the experiment is whether or not an image on the human brain can be photographed, since the X-ray can secure an image of the arteries of a body or of something inclosed in a solid, opaque covering.

### Couldn't Disturb Ike.

"I want a pound of oyster crackers," said Mrs. Medders. "Sorry, ma'am," replied the country grocer, "but I reckon I'll have to send 'em later. Ike Huskey is asleep on top of the bar! They're in, an' he's in a bad humor to-day."

### His Attention Elsewhere.

"Do you think your name will be handed down in history?"

"I can't discuss that," answered Senator Sorghum. "I'm too busy keeping it from being passed up by the legislature."—Washington Star.

### Very Contrary.

"Theatrical managers are very inconsistent kinds of men."

"Why so?"

"Because they growl if their houses are dark and grumble if they are light."

### HOW TO SERVE BLACK COFFEE.

Neither Cream Nor Milk Should Be Added to the Beverage.

Black or after-dinner coffee is usually made exactly like that taken for breakfast and made by filtering, steaming or boiling, save that double the proportion of the beans is used. Two heaping tablespoons coffee to each cup of water. It should be strong and perfectly clear. Serve in small cups with black sugar.

As after-dinner coffee is used as a digestant, neither cream nor milk should be added. There is a growing fancy for making the regular Turkish coffee for the Sunday dessert, but it is extremely "puttery" work, as only small cups are made at a time. The essentials for the Turkish coffee are one of the Turkish coffee mills of brass that grind the bean as fine as powder and one of the tiny Turkish coffee pots that can now be found in any of the housefurnishing stores.

To make the coffee in these, put a pot containing freshly boiled water on the fire with two or three lumps of sugar. Add two teaspoonsful of coffee powder to the water, which is just enough for two after-dinner cups, stir well and let the pot boil up four times. Between each boil, the pot is taken from the stove and tapped gently on the bottom until the froth appears on the top. Then return to the fire until it boils again. It requires very close watching.

After the last boiling, pour off the coffee from the sediment, first into one cup then in another so as to divide the froth evenly.

Have more boiling water in readiness and repeat the operation until all are served.

### PEACH MOUSSE AND RUSSE.

Recipe for Two of the Most Popular Dessert Dishes.

"Fruit Recipes" gives the following for peach mousse and russe: To each cup of peach pulp (fresh or canned) allow a heaping teaspoon of gelatine (two cups of pulp make a generous quantity). Dissolve gelatine in one-third cup of cold water, then place over steam to dissolve, and strain into the peach pulp. Sweeten well, add a tablespoonful of lemon juice and a little raspberry or strawberry syrup. Coat the lining of a fancy mold with a tablespoonful of melted gelatine, then pour in the mousse, pack well, cover with ice, and freeze six hours.

Make the russe in similar manner, but fold in at the last a pint of whipped cream and the grated rind of a lemon instead of the lemon juice. Use also a little almond flavoring.

### Cleaning Down Quilts or Pillows.

Down quilts and small feather pillows which have become soiled can be washed at home, with very little trouble or expense. First choose a good day, for the drying is half the battle, and you need plenty of sunshine and a gentle wind. Use lukewarm water and one of the many pure soaps that are in the market just now, and avoid a washboard. It will not be of any help and it will certainly pull your quilt or pillow out of shape. Rub thoroughly with the soap, squeezing and patting with your hands as you might fine woolen underwear. Rinse in two or three clear waters and hang up to dry in the sunlight. A dash of salt in the water will keep the colors from fading.

### Spinach a Fine Tonic.

Spinach should put in a frequent appearance on the table as it is a wonderful tonic. It is a very wholesome vegetable and has a beneficial effect upon the digestion.

It is frequently recommended by the doctor to those in middle and advanced life. It is light and laxative and wonderful properties have been ascribed to it.

It is useful in cases of rheumatism, though, in this respect not quite so valuable as celery which all gouty subjects should partake of, not raw, but cooked.

### Pineapple Vinegar.

Pineapple parings should never be thrown away, as there is no finer vinegar in the world in flavor and coloring than that made from pineapples. The fruit parings (fruit may also be added) should be placed in crocks and covered with water; sugar or syrup being added in quantity according to the condition of the fruit. Allow this to ferment thoroughly, and when this has been accomplished—watched and skimmed meantime—the vinegar must be strained from the fruit and placed in jars or bottles.

### Celery and Orange Salad.

Select firm oranges which are not very sweet and cut into sections, removing all inner skin and seeds. Cut crisp celery into small pieces and mix the two in equal quantities with a French dressing in which lemon juice is substituted for vinegar. A few nut meats may be added to advantage. Serve on a bed of water-cress. Make a French dressing with a level teaspoon of salt, one-fourth spoon of paprika, six tablespoons of olive oil and three of vinegar or lemon juice.

### Use for Old Kid Gloves.

Cut off the hands and save the arms of your long kid gloves. Use them for polishing silver, mirrors, cut-glass and jewels. Out of the tops of old tan or grey gloves you can make charming bags for carrying opera-glasses, etc. Cut the kid to the same pattern as is used for silk or velvet bags, line with silk of any pretty color, and trace your initials on the outside in water colors or with embroidery silk.

## Why Her Ladyship Surrendered

By Guy Boothby

(Copyright, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

Once upon a time, in a certain Australian capital, there was a man who was a member of the legislative council, a squatter, a merchant and a millionaire, all at the same time. His name was Alexander Dives.

Lady Dives was a leader of society, which means that she opened subscription lists with crushing munificence, and entertained on a scale which eclipsed even vice-royalty itself.

Lady Dives had a daughter whom we called the "Divinity." She was a sweet girl, and had been brought up strictly under her mother's eye, a fact which in itself was sufficient to guarantee her fit to become a king's consort. But though she spoke five European languages like a native, and could ride, dance, sing and play half a dozen instruments better than most professionals, she was not proud, but charming.

In order to facilitate his public duties Sir John employed as private secretary a most meritorious young man who signed his letters Charles Grenville Bassidge. This gentleman lived at Dives Park, and was brought into daily contact with his employer's family. He was a good-looking silent young Englishman of mysterious antecedents, who declined to talk of his past, and said he had come out to make his fortune; but as this is what every newcomer says, nobody gave him credit for originality. However, he made a very good amanuensis.

In spite of his exemplary behavior her ladyship regarded him with suspicious eyes. She saw that the "Divinity" favored him greatly, and it was plain to all of us that he was more than a little in love with her.

Having grasped the enormity of this, Lady Dives lectured her daughter severely, while Sir John conveyed a delicate hint to his private secretary that it would be better perhaps if he were to devote himself more assiduously to his duties.

Then it came to passing notes at family prayers, arranging meetings in the orangery afterwards.

One day her ladyship's maid, acting under instructions, followed them to their rendezvous, and on her return to the house revealed the purport of their conversation to her mistress. An awful scene followed, and next morning an advertisement appeared in the daily papers inviting application for the position of private secretary and amanuensis to a member of parliament, etc.

The night that Bassidge bade farewell to Dives Park the "Divinity" cried herself to sleep with a photo and bundle of billets-doux under her pillow. She asserted that "her Charley" was not a "pauper" and a "nobody," and she said she "would rather die than give him up!"

The new secretary proved to be a little sandy-haired man, who wore spectacles, and confined his attentions solely to his blue books, being wise enough to leave female society alone. Her ladyship satisfied herself that he was not dangerous, and for a month things went smoothly.

About this time, Mr. C. G. Bassidge, who before had declined every invitation he received, suddenly became a great votary of fashion, religiously attending every society gathering in the hope, I suppose, of meeting with his lady love. The consequence was that Sir John, Lady and Miss Dives were invariably conspicuous by their absence. Every day the warfare grew more and more bitter, and we outsiders wondered how it would end. As might be expected, public sympathy was entirely with the lovers, and to my knowledge Mr. Charles Grenville Bassidge had more than one offer of assistance.

At this juncture Sir John and his lady contemplated a master stroke, and announced immediate departure in the Ormuz for England, in order, they said, that their daughter might be presented at the next drawing-room.

A stroke of luck favored the lovers, for just a week previous to the boat's sailing Miss Dives came of age. Some one sent her an anonymous box of Neapolitan violets, and I believe she valued it more than all the costly presents of her family, inasmuch as within the bunch was a tiny note, on the contents of which she acted.

Bassidge had given no trouble for nearly a fortnight, and her ladyship began to flatter herself that she had, at last, defeated him. I must leave you to judge whether or not such was the case.

In view of their trip to England, the "Divinity" had ordered a traveling dress of superlative texture and neatness, and in order that it might fit as never dress fitted before it was necessary that she should have it most carefully tried on.

For this purpose on the morning following her birthday, she drove to her tailor's place of business, and after instructing the coachman to keep the horses moving, entered the shop.

The dress having been fitted to her satisfaction, she watched her opportunity, and, as the carriage was going up the street, she strolled quietly out of the shop and down the pavement in the opposite direction.

On reaching the general post office she chanced upon Mr. Bassidge, and after a moment's conversation they entered aansom together and drove rapidly away.

Her own coachman moved up and

down till sundown, and then went home to report the curious behavior of his young mistress. He received, his discharge upon the spot, and has been wondering the reason why ever since.

Lady Dives was beside herself with rage, and consequently Sir John was furious, and a penitent note which arrived next morning, signed "Gwendoline Bassidge," only made them more vehemently declare that neither she nor her pauper husband should ever set foot within their doors again.

This was, of course, very unpleasant for the "Divinity," for, in spite of their cruel opposition, she was really very fond of her parents. At the same time she was quite convinced that her Charley was the best, the cleverest, the handsomest, as well as the wisest man in existence, and had only to be known to be appreciated by everyone.

That young gentleman, though perfectly aware that he was many degrees removed from what she thought him, began to look upon himself as rather a fine fellow. He was also quite sure that he had a scheme that would bring the old people to their senses in no time when so desired. His past was going to prove useful, after all. However, he was wise enough not to let his wife into the secret just then.

They spent their honeymoon at Large Bay, and their affection was strong enough to color even those awful sandhills the loveliest of rosy hues.

On Tuesday the Ormuz steamed up to the anchorage, and early Wednesday the young couple boarded her for England. They lay concealed all the morning in their cabin, and during that time Bassidge told his wife his secret.

An hour before sailing Sir John and Lady Dives came on board and at one o'clock the vessel weighed anchor and steamed down the reef.

Lady Dives, after inspecting her cabin, examined the passenger list.



"How Dare You Play Us This Trick?"

Something she saw there must have pleased her, for she closed her pince-nez and took her husband's arm, murmuring: "Really, how very pleasant!" Then they strolled down the promenade deck together, and turning the corner of the smoking-room were confronted by the two delinquents.

"The Divinity" looked surpassingly sweet in a white costume, fastened at the waist with a broad antique-silver buckle, a large white hat, and the daintiest of tan shoes imaginable. Even the graceless Bassidge looked the picture of honest English manliness.

The elder couple looked paralyzed with rage and astonishment. All things considered, it was really a most awkward meeting. Fortunately, however, no other passengers were present.

Lady Dives was the first to recover, and she addressed herself to her daughter.

"Oh, you wicked, wicked girl," she said, "how dare you to play us this trick?"

The graceless one interposed, and raising his hat politely to his mother-in-law, answered for his wife.

"Pardon me, Lady Dives," he said, "but before you say anything further perhaps you will allow me to introduce you to my wife!" Then bowing with the air of a court chamberlain, he continued: "Lady Dives—the marchioness of Laverstock!"

"What!" cried his mother-in-law, stepping back as if thunderstruck. "What do you mean? Can this be true?"

"Certainly, mamma," answered her daughter, "though I only knew it myself this morning. Charley came to Australia because he was too poor to live in England, and rather than win his way by means of his title he dropped it, and was only known to us by his family name. A month ago he came into a lot of money, and now we are going home to revive the glories of the house."

I must leave you to imagine her ladyship's surrender. Sir John's, of course, doesn't count.

### Philippine Ports Busy.

Shipload after shipload of railway sleepers and cold storage products is arriving at Manila and other Philippine ports from various Australian ports.



## KIRSCHBAUM

The name that stands for everything good in clothing. Look for the label--it is a small thing to look for but a big thing to find--and it means QUALITY.

We are sole agents in Ada for this line.

Cox-Greer-McDonald Co.

## Burnt Clay Ware Facts.

We have now ready for immediate shipment 800,000 Brick. In addition to making building brick we are now prepared to make Vitrified Hollow Building Blocks. They are impervious to moisture, are fire frost and vermin proof. There is no other material known which equals it for building purposes. They are cheaper and better than either lumber, stone or concrete. The ideal material for cellar, wall, barns, stables, warehouses, residences, etc. We make to order hollow brick for partitions ready to plaster on. No lathing required. We make drain tile from 3 to 16 inches in diameter, and vitrified sidewalk and street paving brick, red, chocolate, brown and salt-glazed face brick. Nothing will go through fire and stand but burnt clay. Lumber burns up and stone and cement crumbles from heat and water in case of fire. Ask them at San Francisco. Write for further information.

A. Vogt, Mgr. ADA PRESSED BRICK & TILE CO.

We keep a full line of prescription goods.  
We know how and can fill any prescription.  
We don't substitute.  
We deliver.

## Crescent Drug Store

Dr. F. Z. Holley, Prop.

## AVOID CONFUSION

Administrators, Guardians and others, may avoid confusions, from the mingling of private and trust funds, by opening separate accounts at this bank. Drop in and let us talk over this important matter.

## Ada National Bank

Ada, Ind. Terr.

Our Stockholders have a combined wealth of over \$500,000.00.

CAPITOL  
HILL  
LOTS  
ON  
EASY  
PAYMENT  
PLAN

## Capitol Hill

Acres will be best residence property. Close in; shade trees on every street

Beard & Blanks  
Office 1st Door West Harris Hotel

## LINEBAUGH TO C. D. CARTER

### Open Letter Accuses Ardmore Man of Two-Talk on Indian Land Problems

Stigler, I. T., May 18, 1907.

Hon. C. D. Carter.

Ardmore, I. T.

Dear Sir:

On the 22nd of November, 1906, at Ardmore, you appeared before the select committee appointed by the United States senate and submitted an interview and suggested what laws you thought should be enacted by congress with reference to affairs in this country. These suggestions, so made by you, are now a part of the record in congress and should you be sent to congress, you would be confronted with this record.

As this record is in variance with your platform pledges I address you this communication and ask you to kindly explain to the democratic voters of this district, and to me, how you would reconcile this conflict if you should be sent to congress and attempt to redeem your platform pledges.

The most important question is the question of removal of restrictions and your platform is as follows: "The removal of all restrictions except on the homesteads of full bloods." This I favor because I do not think we could go further at this time and think it would be suicide to attempt to go further. Your statement before the senate committee is however as follows: "I would think that the best plan would be a removal of the restrictions on the surplus allotment of the half-breeds, a removal of the restrictions on the surplus and homestead allotment of the inter-married citizens and freedmen, and to let the full blood Indian remain as he is now." You will see therefore that you are now on record in congress as favoring a retention of restrictions on homesteads of half-breeds and all allotments of full bloods. Do you not think you would have a very hard time to redeem your platform pledge in the face of this record made by you less than six months ago?

Again, in regard to taxation of lands. Your platform now is that you favor the taxation of lands. I favor it. However, you had this to say before the committee: "As those lands become alienable, as they will be sold, I think a great majority of them will pass out of the hands of the original allottee and will become taxable, etc." Do you not think the laws exempting lands from taxation should be repealed and the allotments made taxable whether in the hands of the original allottee or not? I do.

Again, I am unalterably opposed to the segregated coal lands being ever sold to a syndicate or trust but think they should be acquired by the state for the benefit of the school fund, this also is your platform now. Before the committee, in reference to this matter and to a proper disposition of these lands, after expressing a wish that the federal government would buy these lands and donate some to the state for the school fund and being told that that would probably be impossible, Senator Teller asked you this question: "That being impossible?" Your answer, "As an Indian I would want that land sold for the greatest amount of money that we could get for it." Senator Clark of Montana: "Would you want it sold to a syndicate, or how?" Your answer, "To any body who would give the most money for it, and sell it in a body if possible."

Later you expressed yourself in favor of your platform pledge but if a syndicate or trust should try to buy this land and offer more than the state could offer how could you oppose their efforts with this statement in the record?

Again, you say you should be sent to congress because you are of Indian blood and could accomplish more than a non-citizen, like myself, and that if a non-citizen were sent they might holler "grafter" at him. There is not of record a single lease contract in my name. I have never dealt in Indian lands, own no Indian lands except sixty acres of inter-married surplus I am interested in and a tract which was bequeathed to me and I did not solicit the drawing of the will making me devisee, and that is the only will, to my knowledge, that has ever been drawn in which I was made devisee, and I challenge any man to

show the contrary. With that record do you think they could holler "grafter" at me? I am opposed to the grafter and think laws should be enacted to prevent their work. Are you in favor of the enactment of such laws? In your record you have this to say: I was up to Oklahoma City and we had some trouble with people who want to run for the senate because our committee would not come out for either of them. Each declared that we were in favor of the other. — came in one day and I asked him what he thought of it, and he said: "Just let them run along." That is what I would do about the grafter." Then, after discussing the subject of the grafter you were asked this question: "You think that we should let the subject of the grafters alone?" Your answer, "Yes."

Again, I favor the sale of all unallotted lands to actual settlers and I believe you favor that now, but in reference to this matter, you had this to say: "As to the disposition of that land I would allot it among the Indians, not as to the value, but if the division would show that there was 100 acres to each Indian I would divide it that way." Now how could you consistently introduce a bill to sell it to actual settlers with this record in congress?

I would quote in this communication your entire statement but it is too voluminous, but I know that you will not deny that the quotations used above are exact from your interview, and in your exact language, and is now record in congress. For fear some may think these statements are incorrect I attach below the certificate of a notary public to the correctness of my quotations, and I have the record in my possession.

I do not express a doubt as to your sincerity in your platform pledges, but how could you redeem these pledges with this record before you?

Do you not think that a man like myself, who has no such record against him, could more easily redeem his platform pledges and have a greater weight in congress than one like yourself who, in order to redeem his pledges would have to change his position from that taken by him, in the record, less than six months ago?

Yours truly,

D. H. Linebaugh.

United States of America, Indian Territory, Central District, ss.

I, Chas. T. Walker, a notary public, within and for the Central District of Indian Territory, do certify that the quotations used above in the letter to C. D. Carter by D. H. Linebaugh are true and correct extracts from the interview of Charles D. Carter before the senate committee at Ardmore, I. T., on November 22, 1906, as same appears in the report of said committee to the United States senate, which said report is now before me and is numbered report No. 5013, Part 2, Volume 2.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Stigler, I. T., this 13th day of May, 1907.

Chas. T. Walker.

Notary Public

(Seal)  
My commission expires on the 20th day of April, 1911

(Adv.)

In the Levity Line.

An Irishman looking for work took his stand in a group at the gate of a large engineering establishment. By and by the foremen came up to the gate and asked:

"Are there any drifters here?"

"Yes," said Pat, stepping forward. He got the job at once, he had not been working long at the machine before it broke down. The foreman, in anything but a pleasant mood, then inquired:

"Where, man, did you learn drilling?"

"In the militia," was Pat's reply.

Exchange.

"An English vegetarian proposed to a woman, where upon she delivered herself of the following scathing words: "Go along with you! What! Be flesh of your flesh, and you a living on cabbage? Go and marry a

## Telephone Directory.

The New Telephone Directory is being prepared for the Printer. We want your name to appear correctly. Any changes you desire, notify the Manager.

PIONEER TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

## The Crystal Ice Cream Factory

Ada, Indian Territory,

IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

We guarantee our cream to be pure in every respect. Your order shall get prompt attention and be shipped by quickest route.

grass widow."—Argonaut.

How is this for a knock at the spinster?

When Mrs. Lynch, the author of an incorrigible pupil, called at a Long Island City school the other day, she apologized to the teacher for a pair of black eyes that her husband had given her. The teacher sought words to comfort the poor woman.

"It's too bad you have so many troubles," she said. "But it could be much worse."

"True for you, ma'am," said Mrs. Lynch. "It could be very much worse. Sure I might be after having no husband at all, like yourself, Ma'am!" Exchange.

Father Bernard Vaughan, whose onslaught on the English "smart set" is attracting so much attention, has plenty of humor. Once at Trinity college, Cambridge, he was studying Holbein's picture of Henry VIII. "What would you do as a Jesuit, if his maj-

esty stepped out of the canvas" asked a friend. Father Vaughan replied: "I should request the ladies to leave the room."—Kansas City Star.

One day the yard master asked an earnest employee at the round house if he could run an engine. "Can Ot run an engine? If there's anything Ot'd rather do all day long it's run an engine." "Suppose you run that engine in the house." "Ot'll do it," bluffed Pat, and climbed to the cat. He looked around, spat on his hands, grabbed the biggest lever, and pulled it wide open. Zip! She went into round house. Pat saw the bumpers ahead and, guessing what would happen, reversed the lever clear back. Out she went—in again—out again—Then the yard master yelled: "I thought you said you could run an engine?" But Pat had an answer ready: "Ot had her in three times. Why didn't you shut the door?"—Argonaut.

## The Long Distance Telephone

USE IT TODAY  
AND SAVE DELAY

Other ways of transacting your affairs cannot compare with it in  
HIGH VALUE LOW PRICE QUICK SERVICE  
Tis the comprehensive means of communication.

PIONEER TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.

## Something Needed Portland Park Addition

Lots near the big Cement Plant to accommodate the hundreds of laborers to be employed in this great industry. This need has been met by laying out the Portland Park Addition just west of the cement plant. Lots are 30 feet by 140, with 60-foot streets and 20-foot alleys. Prices of lots are from \$20 to \$30. Terms, \$5 down and \$2 per month. A large reservoir is to be built on the north side by the cement company which will afford boating and fishing.

The Title is Perfect and the Location Sightly and Healthful.

Get on Easy Street by Buying Lots in Portland Park.

Homes in the Reach of All in Portland Park Addition.

Plant your Money in Portland Park and let it Grow.

Real Estate is the foundation of wealth--it's safe and sure. Get in on the ground floor at Portland Park

Only room for 80 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be needed. This is the only land that will be available for years. Have you seen Ada lots advance one hundred and even one thousand per cent, while you waited to see what the town would do? Take a tumble to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being sold at half their real value and on terms within the reach of all.

Ada Title and Trust Co.



Ada Evening News

OTIS B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner  
HOWARD PARKER, Associate Editor  
B. O. BROWN, Business Manager

Advertising rates on application

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For United States Senator  
HENRY M. FURMAN  
M. L. TURNER  
ROY HOFFMAN  
J. P. GORE  
ROBERT L. OWEN

For Governor  
C. N. HASKELL

For State Treasurer  
J. A. MENEFEE

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction  
E. D. CAMERON

For State Corporation Commissioner  
J. J. MALESTER  
A. P. WATSON  
P. J. MCKINLEY

For Justice of Supreme Court  
ROBERT L. WILLIAMS  
S. C. TREADWELL

For Clerk of Supreme Court  
E. C. PATTON

For Congress  
CHARLEY D. CARTER  
D. H. LINEBAUGH  
F. W. SKILLERN  
E. P. HILL  
CHAS. E. McPHERREN  
R. SARLLS

For District Judge  
A. T. WEST  
JAMES H. CHAMBERS

For State Senator  
REUBEN M. RODDIE  
J. W. DEAN  
OTIS B. WEAVER

For State Representative  
RANDOLPH LAURENCE  
FRANK HUDDLESTON

For Floterial Representative  
E. S. RATLIFF

For County Judge  
J. P. WOOD  
A. M. CROXTON  
JOEL TERRELL

For County Attorney  
ROBT WIMBISH  
B. C. KING

For Sheriff  
ROBERT NESTER  
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT  
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL  
JAMES D. GAAR  
J. E. (ED) FUSSELL  
T. J. SMITH

For County Clerk  
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS  
W. S. (JACK) KERR  
H. WOODARD  
M. F. DEW

For District Clerk  
W. T. COX  
W. D. LOWDEN

For County Treasurer  
J. C. CATES  
C. K. DAVENPORT  
J. K. SCROGIN

For Register of Deeds  
A. C. BRAY  
GARY KITHENS  
C. C. HARGIS  
A. L. MILES

For County Surveyor  
GEORGE TRUETT

For County Supt. of Public Instruction  
BASCOT T. LAWSON  
T. F. PIERCE, of Roff

For County Commissioner  
District No. 1  
JOHN D. RINARD  
District No. 2  
R. L. (BOB) WALKER  
JOHN B. STEWART  
L. F. TULLY  
C. W. FLOYD  
F. C. KRIEGER  
District No. 3  
ED. L. THOMPSON  
J. W. VADEN

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct  
W. H. NETTLES  
H. J. BROWN  
GEORGE DAVIDSON  
W. H. FISHER

For Constable Ada Precinct  
CHARLES A. THOMAS  
SID RIEDEL

For Constable Chickasaw Township No. 2  
E. C. SULLIVAN  
A. F. DILLARD, of Ableso.

For Constable Francis Township No. 3  
JAMES W. LILLARD

For State Commissioner of Charities  
MISS KATE BARNARD

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE!

Heretofore announced the Mason Drug Store as the candidate for the Most Popular Drug Store in Pontotoc county, subject to the action and approval of all people who want PURE DRUGS, HONEST PRICES, and a SQUARE DEAL. And this candidate will be an easy winner!

Furnished bedroom for rent by Mrs. Dunstan, East 13th St., one block from Main.

EVANGELISTS ARE COMING

The Christian church of Ada, I. T., will begin its revival meeting Friday night the 24th inst. I will be assisted by Evangelist Roger H. Fife, and his son Clyde Lee Fife, of Kansas City, Mo., two of the most successful evangelists of the Christian church. They have never had a poor meeting and the church here expects a great revival. They are now in the most successful revival ever held by any church in Texarkana, Texas. They will close at that place in time to reach Ada Friday to begin the revival here. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and take part in these meetings from the first.

Rev. Roger H. Fife is a native Kentuckian, educated in the College of the Bible in Lexington, Ky., held one of the first pastorates in Kansas City, for five years and gave it up to hold revival meetings and to conduct evangelistic campaigns.

Rev. Fred M. Gordon, pastor of Knoxville Christian church, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "Rev. Roger H. Fife is one of our greatest evangelists. Besides being a forceful preacher he is a fine personal worker."



Rev. Roger H. Fife.

Rev. W. S. Buchanan says Rev. Fife is among the best of preachers and evangelists. His style of preaching is clear, plain and easy. He avoids sensationalism and deals with nothing but the doctrine of Christ.

Rev. J. N. Jessup, pastor of the First Christian church, Little Rock, says: "Rev. Fife is a forceful effective preacher with enough pathos to move an audience to tears, but it is a genuine emotion both of the subject matter and consideration. He is the best personal worker I ever saw. His talk and prayers in the home are a benediction."

Evangelist Fife has never held a poor meeting. He expects the meeting here to be one of his best in three years since the first of January. He has received one hundred people into the church.

He will be assisted in this revival by his son, the Rev. Clyde Lee Fife, who is also a successful pastor and evangelist of his own. Experience. He entered the ministry at the age of eighteen years and he has had the distinguished honor of being the youngest ordained minister in the Christian church and held his first pastorate in Kansas City. In addition to his university education, he is a graduate from one of the best schools of oratory in the west. He will receive his father in the pulpit work when necessary, and have general oversight of the personal workers and Bible school rallies, and organize and direct the chorus. He is known as "the young people's friend," and will soon have a large company of them gathered together and organized for more efficient work in the church.

The Daily Texarkanan says of them: "The revival meeting at the Central Christian church, conducted by Evangelist Roger H. Fife and his son Clyde Lee Fife, has surpassed all expectations. It is common talk on the streets that the music conducted by the young Mr. Fife, is the finest ever heard in Texarkana."



Rev. Clyde Lee Fife.

He will be assisted in this revival by his son, the Rev. Clyde Lee Fife, who is also a successful pastor and evangelist of his own. Experience. He entered the ministry at the age of eighteen years and he has had the distinguished honor of being the youngest ordained minister in the Christian church and held his first pastorate in Kansas City. In addition to his university education, he is a graduate from one of the best schools of oratory in the west. He will receive his father in the pulpit work when necessary, and have general oversight of the personal workers and Bible school rallies, and organize and direct the chorus. He is known as "the young people's friend," and will soon have a large company of them gathered together and organized for more efficient work in the church.

The minister of the Central Christian church, Rev. Nathaniel Jackson says of him: "Clyde Lee Fife is the best chorus leader and personal worker I ever saw."

These meetings will continue indefinitely. Everyone is invited.

E. L. Kirtley, Minister

THE 25,000 CLUB ENDORSES

(Citizens Urged to Entertain Oklahoma Methodist Conference.)

It has come to our knowledge that the Methodist people have an opportunity on November next to entertain the Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South, covering the new state of Oklahoma. This will necessitate the entertainment of at least four hundred preachers, delegates and conferenceal men and women. Knowing that the Methodist people of this city alone cannot entertain this number of guests and believing that this gathering of people would be of incalculable value to our city as an advertising medium, we appeal to our good citizens to encourage the securing of this conference and offer their assistance in the way of throwing open their homes and helping to entertain this conference. The people who would probably attend this conference are of a high class of citizens and many of them possess broad, thin lips and are loud talkers. We have a city and a citizenship that favorably impresses all intelligent and progressive people who come this way. Among the visitors at this conference would be several of the leading editors of the country, such as Dr. Winters of Nashville, Tennessee, Dr. Palmer of St. Louis, Missouri, Dr. Rankin of Dallas, Texas, and Dr. Anderson of Little Rock. The papers edited by these men are read by thousands of the leading citizens of the United States and in their papers for several weeks after the close of the conference will be found notices of the conference and of its place of meeting. These papers will take a special delight in saying nice things of the people and the city which entertain them.

Let's all pull together and bring it to pass.

Tom Hope,  
F. O. Harris,  
S. M. Torbett,  
W. H. Eley.

Board of Directors 25 M Club.  
E. H. Lucas, Pres.

PRISONERS GAIN FREEDOM

One of Escaped Men Said To Have Worked on Keys Three Months.

Shawnee Okla., May 20.—H. W. Franks and Dave McCallough, charged with robbing the bank at Asher last Christmas week of \$30,000, and J. W. Henderson, charged with criminal assault, escaped from the Pottawatomie county jail last night. Several other prisoners in the bastle knew nothing of the escape. It was not discovered by the authorities until early this morning. One of the prisoners, who claims to have witnessed the daring deed, says Franks, who was formerly a locksmith, had been working on a pair of keys for the last three months. Last night he picked the lock on the cage, and secreted himself on top of the cells. When the jailer made his usual night inspection and locked the cell doors, Franks was still outside the cage. He then picked the lock which controlled the fever operating the cell doors and threw all doors open. This liberated his confederates.

A saw was handed in from a window and the bats sawed sufficiently to admit the men to freedom.

FATAL NEGRO PANIC

Overturns Lamp During Commencement Ends Three Lives.

Muskogee, I. T., May 19.—Three persons are dead and fifteen seriously injured as a result of a panic in the opera house at Fort Gibson, I. T., late last night, started by Hayse Thompson, a negro, by overturning a lamp. It was during the graduating exercises of the negro school and while the festivities were at their height. The overturning of the lamp caused an explosion, and 300 men, women and children were panic stricken in a mad rush to escape to the open air.

The victims piled up ten deep in the narrow hall way, three being literally trampled to death.

J. H. Reed, a negro porter of the Capitol Hotel, had his neck broken and died instantly.

Poly L. Evans, an aged negroess had her neck broken and trampled almost beyond recognition.

A small baby, son of James Lawrence, was crushed to death in its father's arms.

Mrs. Babe Skates was injured internally and will die.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bethel Young were injured internally and will die.

A number of limbs broken and physicians visited the homes in the negro settlement every hour during the day.

The officers have three men under arrest, whom they claim turned the lamp over in a quarrel. One man, with more presence of mind than the others, extinguished the blaze, preventing what might have been a disastrous fire. Seats were turned over in the rush and furniture broken.

Allice Star, Bessie Albritton and John Burgess, James Haun, a boy and the son of Cheung Vann, and ten others are injured.

GRIGSBY IN SEMINOLE

Making Good Race for Judge in the North End.

Hon. J. E. Grigsby of Ada, is making a good race for district judge across the line. He made many friends in this end of the district two weeks ago, and will get more than an even break in Seminole county, while the south end will go solid for him—Maud Monitor d-w-1

First of the Season.

A J. Deaton delighted The News this morning with a box of luscious May peaches, the first seen this season. Their fragrance delighted the olfactories, and, what's better, there were enough to eat and get satisfied. Verily this is a land of fruit, and all raisers of the luscious are hereby notified that The News is about the best judge of fruits in the world.

Gore and Pittman Coming.

The News is requested to announce that Senator T. P. Gore, of Lawton, and Hon. Charles H. Pittman, of Enid, will in Ada next Thursday night speak on their respective candidacies for the United States senate and for state corporation commissioner. Senator Gore is well known here. Mr. Pittman is also a strong man and an entertaining speaker. The house will probably be full of people eager to hear them.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

VISITING CARDS

at the DAILY NEWS OFFICE

HOLLISTER'S  
Jockey Mountain Tea Nuggets  
A Gummy Medicine for Baby People  
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Biliary Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Rheumatism, Stomachic Bowels, Headache, Nervousness, Fits, Rocky Mountain Fever, and all other ailments of Infants and Children. Genuine made by HOLLISTER'S MEDICINE COMPANY, Madison, Wis.  
NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

See us when you want anything in the way of fresh or cold storage meats. We also have the best pure hog lard—home rendered

CITY MEAT MARKET  
West Main St. W. S. Akers, Prop.

CHAMBERLAIN'S

COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY

A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea.

It can always be depended upon, even in the more severe attacks of cramp colic and cholera morbus.

It is equally successful for summer diarrhoea and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year.

When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.

Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. PRICE, 25c. LARGES SIZE, 50c.

The MYSTERY of CARNEYCROFT

by JOSEPH BROWN COOKE COPYRIGHT 1907 BY STORY-PILES CORPORATION

CHAPTER XXI.  
An Amphibian Mystery.

My astonishment at this last remark of the Bruce woman was beyond expression, and, grasping her somewhat suddenly by the arm, I exclaimed:

"What do you mean by that? Explain yourself at once!"

"You know well enough what I mean, and who I mean, sir," she replied in a whisper, placing her mouth close to my ear as she spoke. "As you love Miss Carney, and as you value her happiness, sir, you must trust me and ask no questions now."

I pondered deeply for a moment before I answered her and then I said in a low tone:

"You are asking a great deal of me, Mrs. Bruce. You must remember that I am Miss Carney's legal adviser and that I am in duty bound to look out for her interests. This thing has gone quite far enough already, and yet matters are growing more and more mysterious. I heard Jenks tell you that I was up on the hill this morning, and I have no wish to deny it, but I saw something there that must be explained at once or I shall notify the authorities; and, for my part, I do not see how it can be explained at all."

"What did you see, sir?" she gasped, as if in great mental distress.

"Well," I replied, slowly, "I saw a number of little graves, or what appeared to be such."

"Oh, my God!" she moaned, covering her face with her hands. "I did not think anything like that could happen! I should have burned them, sir. Oh, why didn't I burn them! It would have been much safer!"

Jenks had stunk into the house, leaving us to ourselves, and I was enabled to talk more freely.

"Look here, woman!" I exclaimed. "What in the name of heaven does all this mean? Speak, or by all that's holy I'll have you in jail before morning!"

My impassioned words had no effect upon her other than to make her weep piteously, and I waited until she had regained her composure somewhat and was able to talk coherently.

"You misjudge me, Mr. Ware," she said. "Indeed you do, sir. I have committed no crime, sir, and I am doing all in my power to prevent one, for it would be a crime if it happened, although the law wouldn't call it so, sir."

She laid her hand on my shoulder respectfully and then, the old-fashioned, motherly way coming over her, she continued in a choking voice:

"You must do as I ask, Mr. Ware. Do not distrust me, I beg of you, sir, for I have so much to hear and I have borne it all so patiently and so willingly, too, sir. Remember, I have no fault to find, and I am glad to have been able to do what I have done, sir, but the end is so near now that I cannot bear to have everything go for nothing at the last."

Her eyes were filled with tears, and, do what I might, I could not doubt her honesty and sincerity. Before I could speak, she went on hurriedly, looking about her in an apprehensive way:

"Just believe in me for a few days, sir, won't you? Do this for your own sake and for Miss Carney's and the other young lady's. You will never regret it, sir, I promise you. I swear it, sir, on everything I hold sacred, and God knows I am a churchwoman and live in fear of Him and His love, sir."

For my life I could do no more than she asked, and, after a moment's hesitation, I said slowly:

"I must trust you, Mrs. Bruce, but I must tell you that I do so against my best judgment. I do not see how all these things can be explained satisfactorily and they must be explained soon in every way. Still, I believe that you are sincere in what you tell me, and, for the present at least, I will ask no more questions and rely upon you to fulfill your protestations of good faith when the proper time comes. You will understand, of course, that in spite of this promise I shall feel perfectly free at any time to take such steps in this matter as I may deem necessary, and, while I am willing to let things stand as they are now for a short time, I shall act promptly and effectively if any new or otherwise suspicious circumstances arise."

With these words I turned and walked down the path in the direction of Carney-Croft, leaving her standing by the gate, crying softly.

The next afternoon I took a boat on the river and paddled aimlessly up and down trying to kill time and watching for an opportunity to speak to Miss Carney, whom I had not seen for two days. Miss Weston's condition was growing steadily worse, and the arrival of the nurses from town and their close attention to their patient, coupled with the frequent and anxious visits of the village physician, served as a sufficient excuse for the hurried departure of all of Miss Carney's guests except myself, who remained from a sense of duty as well as a desire to be near at hand and

In a position to set myself right with my hostess on the first occasion that occurred.

I did not go far from the house, but rowed up and down the stream with no particular objective point in mind and only thinking of what I might do in regard to Mrs. Bruce, and, most of all, how I could hope to again gain Miss Carney's good will, if nothing more, and explain, in the slightest degree, my outrageous behavior.

It is needless to say that I was in no happy frame of mind and, as I allowed the boat to drift slowly down stream with the current, I leaned over the side and peered into the depths of the limpid water on which I was floating.

As I drifted carelessly along in this lazy fashion I finally came to a point opposite that portion of the bank where the ghosts had disappeared so suddenly and mysteriously in the bright moonlight. Up to this time my mind had been free from any thought of this feature of the Carney-Croft puzzle, for the events of the past few days, together with my anxiety to see Miss Carney and right myself in her eyes, were more than enough to occupy my entire attention for the moment.

The realization of my position off the shore, however, served to recall vividly the spectral scene of the summer, and I again began to speculate as to the manner in which the ghost-like figures had managed to disappear from view in such an effectively supernatural way.

While I was pondering over this problem and wondering if I was ever to solve it with any degree of satisfaction, I noticed a slight commotion in the water between me and the shore, such as might have been made by a beaver or a muskrat.

In another moment a man's head appeared above the surface and then, with a wild look at me and my boat, not 20 yards distant, he gave a convulsive spatter and disappeared again with a plunge like that of a porpoise playing under the bow of a ship.

The water was bitterly cold, for it was now near the end of October, and there was a chill in the air which foretold the coming of snow, yet, although I paddled the spot for nearly half an hour and had a clear view of the river and shore for fully a mile in every direction, the figure did not reappear.

(Continued.)

STOP COUGHING

PROBABLY YOU HAVEN'T HAD A COUGH FOR A LONG TIME, BUT YOU MAY HAVE ONE NOW.

This cold, damp weather is likely to produce coughs and colds.

If you grow hoarse without reason, if an ugly little hack arises, you need

SYRUP OF WHITE PINE AND TAR.

It soothes and heals. Best of all, it prevents those severe spasms of coughing which are so likely to produce soreness of the lungs.

PRICE 25c.

Nolen's Laxative Cold Tablets, 25c

Gwin, Mays & Co.

THE DRUGGISTS  
(Successors to W. T. Nolen.)

LEADING PROFESSIONAL MEN

FURMAN & CROXTON  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
Will do a general Civil and Criminal Practice.  
Office in Duncan Building

C. A. Galbraith Tom D. McKeown  
GALBRAITH & McKEOWN  
LAWYERS  
Over Citizens National Bank  
Ada, Ind. Ter.

DR. H. T. SAFFARRANS  
Dentist  
In Freeman Bldg. Ada, I. T.

T. H. Granger B. H. Erb  
GRANGER & ERB  
DENTISTS  
Rooms 1, 2 and 3 1st Nat'l Bank B'g.

Capt. Mills, who has been assisting on the Democrat has decided to take a short lay-off. He went to Oklahoma City this morning.



## Andrew Carnegie

Says the best way to make money is to save and bank a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount. Suppose you follow the advice of Carnegie who started in life poor and open an account with

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## PERSONAL MENTION

John Ward was in Sulphur yesterday.

J. H. Chambers was here from Atoka yesterday.

Deputy U. S. Marshal had business in Stonewall today.

Rev. A. M. Cassidy left this morning on a flying trip to Denison.

Jeff Reed was in Sulphur over Sunday, returning home this morning.

Dr. H. A. Hodges returned this morning from a visit in Oklahoma.

Very, very funny "The Trial of Marriages" at the Electric theatre tonight.

Kid Guest and wife departed yesterday for a visit at Wynnewood with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Shelton of Wynnewood, is in Ada a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McKinley.

Mrs. John Kinard left this morning for Ford to visit with her parents for a week or ten days.

Everything new and up to date at songs and new pictures. Starting promptly at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Eddleman returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with her son, O. T., near Sterrett, I. T.

Three more cars of machinery and structural steel were received today for the cement plant.

Hon. J. E. Grisby left today for Nixon, Coal county, in the interest of his race for district judge.

Andy Chapman and little daughter left Sunday for a visit at the old Texas home, Sulphur Springs.

Little Dorothy Miles is fast recovering from a two week's sickness. She was afflicted with pneumonia.

Two complete shows at the Electric theatre tonight. Big program. Shows commence at 8 and 9 p. m. 10 cents.

Otis B. Weaver, candidate for state senator in Maxwell tonight, delivering an address in support of his candidacy.

A car of machinery for Somers' gin at Maxwell, was received in Ada this morning and will be hauled from here to Maxwell.

Rev. T. L. Rippley of the Methodist church went to Okmulgee this morning to assist his father in holding a revival meeting.

F. L. Elkins of Stonewall came in yesterday afternoon and returned this morning. He was here attending to business matters.

Clean up—and bring the News some clean rags.

Ingersoll Watches at Warren's 47-48.

## Chapman Brand Shoes

STRICTLY HIGH GRADE GUARANTEED PATENT

\$5

We have the finest line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes in Ada. You will get better satisfaction and save money in buying shoes at our exclusive shoe store.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

## ROY HOFFMAN



For the United States Senate from the Oklahoma side of the state, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries on May 23, 1907.

A. S. Heelee of Roff was in Ada today.

The best \$1.00 watch on earth at C. J. Warren's. 47-48

W. E. Reeson was here from Oklahoma City today on business.

E. A. Bowerman of Shawnee, was in Ada today on business.

We have 150 bushels of best charcoal—Coffman & Owens. 36tf

Wright and Berry, tailors, next door to postoffice, for high class work. 45-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Horn came in Sunday from South McAlester for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddleman.

T. B. Estes, foreman M. K. & T. Special work train, returned today, with his family, from a two weeks' visit at Oklahoma City.

Cleve Harris, who is now clerking for Scott Haldwin Co., at Madill, was in Ada over Sunday visiting his parents and friends.

Everybody will go to the Electric theatre tonight. Comfortable seats and refined and moral program lasting one hour and costing one dime.

When in want of some nice work done in the tailoring line see Wright & Berry, next door to post office. 48-tf

Rev. M. A. Cassidy has returned from Little Rock where he conducted a very successful revival meeting. Yesterday morning he preached a good sermon at the Methodist church.

J. P. Woodward, Austin Hughes, J. O. Tipton and Bonnie Woodward went down to Boggy creek near Owl this morning on a fishing trip. They will be gone a few days. May the luck of the gentlemen be good, and may the catch be large.

Next Thursday night, May 23, the Epworth League of the Methodist church will entertain the young people of the city in the parlors of the church. All the young people are invited to attend. It is planned to have these socials once each month.

The Electric theatre has a complete change of program tonight. All of the moving picture films as well as all illustrated songs will be changed. Good crowds have been attending, and the idea of an electric theatre seems to be taking well with Ada people.

Prof. T. W. Kennedy and wife were here from near Stonewall Saturday. Prof. Kennedy is superintendent of the Collins Institute there. They were accompanied by Misses Fay Smith and Laura Huff, both members of the faculty of the school.

Mr. Pewett, who lives over in North Ada and conducts a general merchandise store, was operated upon today by Dr. Runyon for facial neuralgia. It was a difficult operation and is thought will prove very beneficial. At present Mr. Pewett's condition indicates that he stood the operation very well.

## Extra Fine Bulk Coffee

15c per pound

This is exceptionally high grade coffee, and when you buy this brand you pay nothing extra for fancy cans and cartons. All you buy is GOOD COFFEE.

Special line of High Grade Teas Fresh and pure.

Don't forget that we handle the best brands of breakfast foods in the city.

R. S. ROBIN

Groceries and Meats

## 8,000 YARDS OF LACE.

landed at the Nickel Store last week. You will be interested in this lot, may be not because of what it is, but because you can buy them so cheap. They are not cheap goods, however, not any cheaper in quality than anybody else sells. The only difference is that we are satisfied with a less profit. This entire lot of lace we have placed on sale, at per yd. . . . 5c Pretty China—We are showing the best line for the least money that can be found anywhere. If you want a dinner set we can show you one that will please you and your pocket book.

Cups and Saucers—Decorated in gull and floral designs, 10c, 12 1/2c, 16 2-3c, cup and saucer. Dinner Plates—To match 10c, 12 1/2c, 16-23c each.

Sauce Dishes—A great variety and excellent material, 10c each. Salad Dishes—Almost endless variety, 15c 25c, 39c, 50c.

Odd Dishes and Plates—All kinds of shapes and sizes. All priced at attractive figures. German Barrel Pitchers—Beautifully decorated and entirely different from the common kind, 65 c and 75c.

We sell everything in kitchen supplies. Tinware, Enameled ware, woodenware, etc., wash boards, chopping bowls, towel rollers, cloths pins, bread boards, matches, toothpicks, etc. We are right in price. Take a peek at them.

## SATURDAY SPECIAL.

Heavy 4 strand brooms worth 25c and 30c, for . . . . . 10c Sold with 25c worth of other goods. One to a customer.

We solicit your business.

Yours respectfully,

## The Nickel Store and China Hall.

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada. S. M. SHAW, Prop.

## HAS PLACE ON PROGRAMME

Rev. E. L. Kirtley of Ada Will Address State Convention.

On the program of the seventeenth annual convention of the Oklahoma Christian Endeavor Union at Oklahoma City, June 17-18-19, will be found the name of Rev. E. L. Kirtley, of this city, who will speak on the "Junior Boy," How to Win and Hold Him."

For three years Mr. Kirtley while pastor of the Mitchell Park Christian church at St. Joseph, Mo., was superintendent of the winner Junior Endeavor society of the world, and those who attend the convention will be addressed by many other notables who have shown by their work that they know what should be done and how to do it.

## Not a Good Barker.

Byron Norrell, editor of the Ada Democrat, invaded the Times sanctuary last Saturday, and while discussing politics in general uncorked the following: There was a big crowd of farmers in his town one day recently and his "steamed contemporary," Otis B. Weaver, saw an opportunity to present his claim for the state senatorship. Weaver mounted a wagon load of wood and sailed in. Among the throng attracted by his effort was a tipy Indian who watched the proceeding to the end, and when the speaker dismounted the Indian remarked: "Much long talk, crowd a-plenty, but no sell it the wood."—Holdenville Times.

## Where the Anglers Caught It.

Tom Hope, Ike King, Mart Walsh and Joe Lawrence, the old time fishermen have again gone on a jaunt. This time it was down on Blue, east of Reogan. They would not say how long they were going to be gone, and we presume the length of their trip will be governed to a great extent by the amount of luck they possess. At any rate when they do get back we may expect to hear some great fish-stories that will make us all want to go on a like journey.

## Price Tells--Quality Sells.

The word "Quick Meal" on a gasoline stove is a guarantee of quality. There are none quite so good as the QUICKMEAL.

They are as safe as a lamp and operate perfectly. They materially lighten the burden of preparing the summer meal, and saves the building of a fire.

## TRY A QUICKMEAL

We have received a big lot of Garden Hose, price per foot 9c and up. We offer a good Hose Reel that will preserve the life of your hose, for \$1.75. We are showing an excellent line of ball-bearing LAWN MOWERS as well as the cheaper ones, price \$3.50 and up.

Yours for business,

## Ada Hardware Co.

East Main street. Duncan Block

Girls will smile through the years. Their eyes will always glitter with glee. They will never be hidden by tears. If they take Rocky Mountain Tea. G. M. Ramsey.

## Trustee's Sale.

At Ada, I. T., Saturday, May 25th, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand the Woodward Hardware Co. stock of hardware, implements and china ware, including about \$5,000.00. This stock is being sold under order of the bankruptcy courts and the title therein is perfect. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

E. H. Lucas, Trustee

1-1-51

## VISITING CARDS.

Latest Styles Moderate Cost

## ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Is given up to be best. Do Largest Agency Work of any plant in this Territory

**MEN AND WOMEN.**  
Use Fig. 44 for men's shirts, Fig. 45 for women's blouses, Fig. 46 for children's shirts, Fig. 47 for children's blouses, Fig. 48 for children's dresses, Fig. 49 for children's suits, Fig. 50 for children's coats, Fig. 51 for children's hats, Fig. 52 for children's shoes, Fig. 53 for children's socks, Fig. 54 for children's undershirts, Fig. 55 for children's undersuits, Fig. 56 for children's pajamas, Fig. 57 for children's nightgowns, Fig. 58 for children's nightdresses, Fig. 59 for children's nightgowns, Fig. 60 for children's nightdresses, Fig. 61 for children's nightgowns, Fig. 62 for children's nightdresses, Fig. 63 for children's nightgowns, Fig. 64 for children's nightdresses, Fig. 65 for children's nightgowns, Fig. 66 for children's nightdresses, Fig. 67 for children's nightgowns, Fig. 68 for children's nightdresses, Fig. 69 for children's nightgowns, Fig. 70 for children's nightdresses, Fig. 71 for children's nightgowns, Fig. 72 for children's nightdresses, Fig. 73 for children's nightgowns, Fig. 74 for children's nightdresses, Fig. 75 for children's nightgowns, Fig. 76 for children's nightdresses, Fig. 77 for children's nightgowns, Fig. 78 for children's nightdresses, Fig. 79 for children's nightgowns, Fig. 80 for children's nightdresses, Fig. 81 for children's nightgowns, Fig. 82 for children's nightdresses, Fig. 83 for children's nightgowns, Fig. 84 for children's nightdresses, Fig. 85 for children's nightgowns, Fig. 86 for children's nightdresses, Fig. 87 for children's nightgowns, Fig. 88 for children's nightdresses, Fig. 89 for children's nightgowns, Fig. 90 for children's nightdresses, Fig. 91 for children's nightgowns, Fig. 92 for children's nightdresses, Fig. 93 for children's nightgowns, Fig. 94 for children's nightdresses, Fig. 95 for children's nightgowns, Fig. 96 for children's nightdresses, Fig. 97 for children's nightgowns, Fig. 98 for children's nightdresses, Fig. 99 for children's nightgowns, Fig. 100 for children's nightdresses.

(AN OLD AND ESTABLISHED HOUSE)

## ARMSTRONG, BYRD & CO

OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Have been established in the PIANO and ORGAN business in Oklahoma and Indian Territories for ten years. They are the largest music house in the Southwest, and carry a magnificent line of thirty-two of the best known and most reliable makes of Pianos. They sell from \$50.00 to \$75.00 cheaper than any other firm sell Pianos of the same grade and quality.

IF I THE MARKET FOR A PIANO FIGURE WITH THEM



## When you buy

Coffee, Tea, Extracts and Spices you want full strength. Therefore, buy these goods in air-tight cans, as none of the original flavor can escape.

## Folger's Celebrated Golden Gate Coffee,

Tea, Extracts and Spices

ARE SOLD ON MERIT in air-tight tins.

TRY THESE BRANDS.

Moss & Scribner, Sole Agents



## Want A Bath?

Then get a good clean one, Hot or Cold, at High & Litzman's Barber Shop, next door to English Kitchen.

## TONIGHT

3 SHOWS DAILY at 3 4:00, 8:00, 9:00 pm 3 at the

## ELECTRIC THEATRE

Two doors west of Harris Hotel.

## Program:

- 1—Illustrated Song, "Fly Away Birdie to Heaven."
- 2—Motion Pictures, "For Mother's Birthday," "The Diamond Smuggler."
- 3—Illustrated Song, "Belle of the Ball."
- 4—Motion Picture, "The Trial Marriages."

Show begins promptly at 8:00 and lasts one hour.

Admission 10c to All. Programs changed on Mondays and Thursdays.

## The News 10c



## New Post Cards

Complete line of Ada views and humorous illustrated cards, fancy designs, etc. All prices.

Send Some of These Cards to Your Friends and make them happy.

## SPRAGUE BROS.

Blotches, pimples, flesh worms, blackheads, are unsightly and denote impure blood. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away, carrying people clear to the top floor of health and happiness. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

A girl who has fallen heir to one of those Rocky Mountain Tea completions is to be envied. Girls whose mothers and grandmothers took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea conveyed a blessing on their children. G. M. Ramsey.

## Pianos Organs Sewing Machines

We sell, rent, lend and sometimes give away. If you are thinking of buying anything in our line we will save you money. See us.

## MATTHEWS MUSIC COMPANY

ADA, I. T. COX-GREER-MCDONALD OLD STAND

## WHY NOT

Use Alabastine, the sanitary wall coating, to decorate your home. It is cheaper than wall paper and far more durable and satisfactory. We have it in all the different shades and colors. Let us show you.

We also sell Japalac, Varnolac and Lacquerite, Ready Mixed Paints, New Era Stearn's, Five Tag, Floor Paints, Roof Paints, Dry Mineral Colors in Oil, Lamp Black, Colliers White Lead, Linseed Oil, Raw and Boiled White Wash and Paint Brushes.

Let us figure with you on your paint bill, at

## Ramsey's Drug Store



## PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

### EGYPT'S MAN OF IRON OUT



Lord Cromer, Great Britain's plenipotentiary on the Nile, the great man in Egypt, who in 20 years raised the land of the Nile from a state of beggary to a condition of prosperity, has resigned his post on account of ill health.

It had been known for some time that the health of Lord Cromer was affected, but there was no idea when he issued his voluminous report on the progress of the government recently that his retirement was impending.

Lord Cromer has been the real ruler of Egypt since 1883, the khedive being mere plaster in his hands. He built the great dams in the Nile, which have added millions of acres of fertile land to the ancient country of the Pharaohs. Egypt was sunk in the deepest debt in the 80s, but now her coffers are overflowing.

He was born in 1842 and saw much public service after he entered the royal artillery in 1858. Four years he acted as secretary of Lord Northbrook, while the latter was viceroy of India. In 1877 he was appointed a commissioner of the Egyptian public debt. In 1879, when the Khedive Ismail was deposed, he represented England and France as one of the controllers-general. In 1880 Lord Cromer's services in Egypt received public recognition in his appointment to the office of finance minister on the viceregal council of India. In 1883 he succeeded Sir Edward Malet as British agent, consul general, and minister plenipotentiary. Lord Cromer is a man of quick decision and great determination. In Egypt he ruled with an iron hand and was an uncompromising servant of British supremacy.

The retirement of Lord Cromer will involve no change in the British policy with regard to Egypt. Sir Eldon Gorst was appointed to succeed to the post of Egypt on the advice of Lord Cromer, whose complete confidence he possesses. He takes up a difficult task, but will assume the work with the full approval of official circles both in London and Cairo.

### EX-OFFICIAL ON TRIAL



The government's prosecuting officers are trying hard to send to jail Binger Hermann, former commissioner of public lands, and member of congress from Oregon. Besides the case which has been on trial in Washington there are indictments and prosecutions waiting for him at home.

Hermann is one of half a dozen prominent men charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, and Hermann is the only big fish that has so far escaped the net. The conspiracy of which Hermann is accused is said to have been entered into while Hermann was commissioner of lands. It is alleged that through the influence of Senator Mitchell, who was to be paid \$500 for his services, certain lands in northwest Oregon were to be set aside as a forest reserve, to be known as the Blue Mountain Forest reserve.

Surveyor General Meldrum with one Sorenson Mitchell, and others were to be given advance information as to what lands would be included and they would take advantage of this advance information to get possession of the school land sections.

By paying \$1.25 an acre and getting some person to sign a "release of a right to purchase" these lands could be controlled by the conspirators before any one suspected what was to happen.

Then as soon as the reserve was created the government would issue "lieu land scrip" for these lands, giving their holders a right to take in lieu of these lands any other public lands outside the reserve. The profit was to come from locating on valuable timber lands with the lieu scrip. It is figured that the men in the deal were to clear \$750,000.

What first aroused the suspicions of Secretary Hitchcock was the accidental discovery that a special agent of the department named J. S. Holsing, or had made a report showing up land frauds and that Hermann had held up that report more than a month.

"Your resignation is requested," said the secretary. Hermann secured a short delay, and during that time it is alleged he destroyed 35 letter books which contained traces of the conspiracy.

Senator Mitchell was convicted, but died before sentence was executed. Hermann has claimed right along that he was persecuted. He is putting up a hard fight.

### WOMAN ELECTED JUDGE



Katherine Waugh McCulloch, justice of the peace of Evanston, is the first woman judge ever elected in that part of the country. In giving information about how the office will be conducted under petticoat administration, she said:

"I am glad of my election because:

1. It is the thin end of the wedge which, by consistent work on the part of the women, can be driven home.

"2. I feel certain that it will help to a realization that which women lawyers in particular desire—the placing of a woman judge on the bench of the municipal court of Chicago.

"3. It will bring to a test the declaration of many men that the intent of the law precludes a woman from occupying the position I am elected to fill. I want to fight that out in court if necessary.

"4. It will do more than anything that has happened in a long time for the cause of woman's suffrage.

"5. It will stimulate the study of law by women who are peculiarly fitted for such study and practice.

"I am not going out looking for cases, but if a man feels unable to get the best brand of justice in a man justice shop he may try the petticoat brand. I have not a swelled head. I don't think a slice of the peace is any better than a good cook."

### FREED BY "UNWRITTEN LAW"



Set free of the charge of murder by the "unwritten law," Congressman George K. Favrot, of Baton Rouge, La., has been released from jail by the court of which he himself was judge when he shot his boyhood chum, Dr. H. H. Aldrich, dead for a remark about Mrs. Favrot.

Aldrich was Favrot's family physician. Mrs. Favrot is a strikingly handsome brunette of the southern type. The tragedy caused a sensation through Louisiana, as the three principals belonged to the oldest and most aristocratic families in the state.

Favrot held the offices of congressman from the Sixth district and judge of East Baton Rouge parish. The congressional election had occurred the day preceding the killing, November 7, 1906, and five hours before Dr. Aldrich was shot down Judge Favrot passed the death sentence on a negro for murder. That night he was arraigned in his own courtroom.

By an oversight in the Louisiana constitution, there is no substitute for a district judge, and Congressman Favrot, being unable to grant himself bail, was remanded to prison, and there he remained with the entire court machinery of the district tied up because the law did not provide for such an emergency. The supreme court declared the only solution was a special election of a district judge, and this was done.

Congressman Favrot based his defense on the "unwritten law." A woman's name was sullied and her protector put to death the man who was respectable. Fewer than half a dozen persons know the nature of the alleged insult.

Judge Favrot was indicted by a grand jury which he himself had called. The indictment was quashed because one of the jurymen was illiterate. A second grand jury has just refused to return an indictment against the congressman.

HAVE A QUARTER OF A BILLION.

Six Widows Own Interests Aggregating That Many Dollars.

With another woman, Mrs. William Henry Smith, in the ranks of wealthy widows—widows whose wealth is reckoned by tens of millions—it has become true that six of them alone by massing their fortunes could make a total of \$250,000,000. Mrs. Smith's fortune will not fall far short of \$70,000,000. It is an amount almost as large as that which Russell Sage left to his widow. Mrs. Smith is not as well known throughout the union as Mrs. Sage.

Her widowhood is too recent, as it was only a short time ago that her husband died in Japan, for the glamour of her fortune to surround her name instead of the man's, as already has happened in Mrs. Sage's case. But her wealth will change that quickly, for it places her among the four richest widows in the country. The six who by drawing checks could make up a quarter billion are Mrs. Sage, Mrs. Smith, Hetty Green, Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker, Mrs. Marshall Field and Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr.

Each of these first four women has a fortune several times as great as that of either Mrs. Field. In fact, it is possible Mrs. Sage, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Green could make such a showing without the aid of the Chicago widow.

Hetty Green's fortune is estimated at from \$50,000,000 to \$80,000,000. Leaving her out of the count, the list is headed by Mrs. Sage and Mrs. Smith jointly, for, though the widow of Wall street's great money lender received \$45,000,000 under his will, she has given away \$16,000,000.

Next comes Mrs. Walker with \$60,000,000. Mrs. Field the elder has \$15,000,000. Mrs. Field the younger \$5,000,000. But the comparative smallness of young Mrs. Field's fortune is offset in a sense by the fact that her sons when of age will divide \$60,000,000. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Walker are the business women of the six and each inherited her fortune from her father.

In Mrs. Walker's case, however, the fortune came from William Weightman practically as it stands to-day, whereas Mrs. Green received only \$12,000,000 from her father's estate, and at least quadrupled that amount through her own ability. Mrs. Sage and the elder Mrs. Field are the only widows of the six whose fortunes were amassed by their husbands.

#### Where Amber Is Found.

Santo Domingo is one of the few places in the world where amber occurs in any quantity. The bulk of the supply comes from the vicinity of Konigsberg, on the Baltic sea. There it occurs in the lower oligocene, and appears to have deposited originally in glauconitic beds of clay, which was afterward eroded by wave action and the amber distributed, though much of it is taken from beds in which it was originally deposited. Amber is simply fossilized resin, derived apparently from certain coniferous trees. The conditions under which it occurs in Santo Domingo do not appear to differ substantially from the Baltic sea coast. It is found near Santiago City, associated with lignite, sandstone and conglomerates. These beds probably belong to the oligocene formation and are found containing amber at a number of places on the north coast, as well as on both flanks of the Monte Cristi range. It also frequently occurs in the streams flowing through these beds. The amber is usually found in ovoid lumps, from the size of a pea to a man's fist, often flattened, dull on the exterior, being covered with a kind of brownish crust.—*Maxwell's Talisman.*

#### Mental Photography.

A member of the Philadelphia Photographic society has been trying the new mental photography which has been making some stir in Berlin. This experimenter took a blank photographic plate into his dark room, bound it to his forehead, and for 30 minutes concentrated his thoughts on the face of a close friend of his.

The developed plate, which he says is the identical one that he bound to his forehead, shows, faintly, traces of a face that has many points of resemblance to that of his friend. Such at least is the opinion of some who have seen the plate, though others declare that its markings are indeterminate and look like nothing in particular. The point raised by the experiment is whether or not an image on the human brain can be photographed, since the X-ray can secure an image of the arteries of a body or of something inclosed in a solid, opaque covering.

#### Couldn't Disturb Ike.

"I want a pound of oyster crackers," said Mrs. Medders. "Sorry, ma'am," replied the country grocer, "but I reckon I'll have to send 'em later. Ike Hunsley is asleep on top o' the bar; they're in, an' he's in a bad humor to-day."

#### His Attention Elsewhere.

"Do you think your name will be handed down in history?" "I can't discuss that," answered Senator Sorghum. "I'm too busy keeping it from being passed up by the legislature."—*Washington Star.*

#### Very Contrary.

"Theatrical managers are very inconsistent kinds of men." "Why so?" "Because they growl if their houses are dark and grumble if they are light."

HOW TO SERVE BLACK COFFEE.

Neither Cream Nor Milk Should Be Added to the Beverage.

Black or after-dinner coffee is usually made exactly like that taken for breakfast and made by filtering, steaming or boiling, save that double the proportion of the beans is used. Two heaping tablespoonsful of coffee to each cup of water. It should be strong and perfectly clear. Serve in small cups with black sugar.

As after-dinner coffee is used as a digestant, neither cream nor milk should be added. There is a growing fancy for making the regular Turkish coffee for the Sunday dessert, but it is extremely "puttery" work, as only small cups are made at a time. The essentials for the Turkish coffee are one of the Turkish coffee mills of brass that grind the bean as fine as powder and one of the tiny Turkish coffee pots that can now be found in any of the housefurnishing stores.

To make the coffee in these, put a pot containing freshly boiled water on the fire with two or three lumps of sugar. Add two teaspoonsful of coffee powder to the water, which is just enough for two after-dinner cups, stir well and let the pot boil up four times. Between each boil, the pot is taken from the stove and tapped gently on the bottom until the froth appears on the top. Then return to the fire until it boils again. It requires very close watching.

After the last boiling, pour off the coffee from the sediment, first into one cup then in another so as to divide the froth evenly.

Have more boiling water in readiness and repeat the operation until all are served.

#### PEACH MOUSSE AND RUSSE.

Recipe for Two of the Most Popular Dessert Dishes.

"Fruit Recipes" gives the following for peach mousse and russe: To each cup of peach pulp (fresh or canned) allow a heaping teaspoon of gelatine (two cups of pulp make a generous quantity). Dissolve gelatine in one-third cup of cold water, then place over steam to dissolve, and strain into the peach pulp. Sweeten well, add a tablespoonful of lemon juice and a little raspberry or strawberry syrup. Coat the lining of a fancy mold with a tablespoon of melted gelatine, then pour in the mousse, pack well, cover with ice, and freeze six hours.

Make the russe in similar manner, but fold in at the last a pint of whipped cream and the grated rind of a lemon instead of the lemon juice. Use also a little almond flavoring.

#### Cleaning Down Quilts or Pillows.

Down quilts and small feather pillows which have become soiled can be washed at home, with very little trouble or expense. First choose a good day, for the drying is half the battle, and you need plenty of sunshine and a gentle wind. Use lukewarm water and one of the many pure soaps that are in the market just now, and avoid a washboard. It will not be of any help and it will certainly pull your quilt or pillow out of shape. Rub thoroughly with the soap, squeezing and patting with your hands as you might fine woolen underwear. Rinse in two or three clear waters and hang up to dry in the sunlight. A dash of salt in the water will keep the colors from fading.

#### Spinach a Fine Tonic.

Spinach should put in a frequent appearance on the table as it is a wonderful tonic. It is a very wholesome vegetable and has a beneficial effect upon the digestion.

It is frequently recommended by the doctor to those in middle and advanced life. It is light and laxative and wonderful properties have been ascribed to it.

It is useful in cases of rheumatism, though, in this respect not quite so valuable as celery which all gouty subjects should partake of, not raw, but cooked.

#### Pineapple Vinegar.

Pineapple parings should never be thrown away, as there is no finer vinegar in the world in flavor and coloring than that made from pineapples. The fruit parings (fruit may also be added) should be placed in crocks and covered with water; sugar or syrup being added in quantity according to the condition of the fruit. Allow this to ferment thoroughly, and when this has been accomplished—watched and skinned meantime—the vinegar must be strained from the fruit and placed in jars or bottles.

#### Celery and Orange Salad.

Select firm oranges which are not very sweet and cut into sections, removing all inner skin and seeds. Cut crisp celery into small pieces and mix the two in equal quantities with a French dressing in which lemon juice is substituted for vinegar. A few nut meats may be added to advantage. Serve on a bed of watercress. Make a French dressing with a level teaspoon of salt, one-fourth spoon of paprika, six tablespoons of olive oil and three of vinegar or lemon juice.

#### Use for Old Kid Gloves.

Cut off the hands and save the arms of your long kid gloves. Use them for polishing silver, mirrors, cut-glass and jewels. Out of the tops of old tan or grey gloves you can make charming bags for carrying opera-glasses, etc. Cut the kid to the same pattern as is used for silk or velvet bags, line with silk of any pretty color, and trace your initials on the outside in water colors or with embroidery silk.

## Why Her Ladyship Surrendered

By Guy Boothby

(Copyright, by Joseph E. Bowles.)

Once upon a time, in a certain Australian capital, there was a man who was a member of the legislative council, a squatter, a merchant and a millionaire, all at the same time. His name was Alexander Dives.

Lady Dives was a leader of society, which means that she opened subscription lists with crushing munificence, and entertained on a scale which eclipsed even vice-royalty itself.

Lady Dives had a daughter whom we called the "Divinity." She was a sweet girl, and had been brought up strictly under her mother's eye, a fact which in itself was sufficient to guarantee her fit to become a king's consort. But though she spoke five European languages like a native, and could ride, dance, sing and play half a dozen instruments better than most professionals, she was not proud, but charming.

In order to facilitate his public duties Sir John employed as private secretary a most meritorious young man who signed his letters Charles Grenville Bassidge. This gentleman lived at Dives Park, and was brought into daily contact with his employer's family. He was a good-looking silent young Englishman of mysterious antecedents, who declined to talk of his past, and said he had come out to make his fortune; but as this is what every newcomer says, nobody gave him credit for originality. However, he made a very good amanuensis.

In spite of his exemplary behavior her ladyship regarded him with suspicious eyes. She saw that the "Divinity" favored him greatly, and it was plain to all of us that he was more than a little in love with her.

Having grasped the enormity of this, Lady Dives lectured her daughter severely, while Sir John conveyed a delicate hint to his private secretary that it would be better perhaps if he were to devote himself more assiduously to his duties.

Then it came to passing notes at family prayers, arranging meetings in the orangery afterwards.

One day her ladyship's maid, acting under instructions, followed them to their rendezvous, and on her return to the house revealed the purport of their conversation to her mistress. An awful scene followed, and next morning an advertisement appeared in the daily papers inviting application for the position of private secretary and amanuensis to a member of parliament, etc.

The night that Bassidge bade farewell to Dives Park the "Divinity" cried herself to sleep with a photo and bundle of letters-doux under her pillow. She asserted that "her Charley" was not a "pauper" and a "nobody," and she said she "would rather die than give him up!"

The new secretary proved to be a little sandy-haired man, who wore spectacles, and confined his attentions solely to his blue books, being wise enough to leave female society alone. Her ladyship satisfied herself that he was not dangerous, and for a month things went smoothly.

About this time, Mr. C. G. Bassidge, who before had declined every invitation he received, suddenly became a great votary of fashion, religiously attending every society gathering in the hope, I suppose, of meeting with his lady love. The consequence was that Sir John, Lady and Miss Dives were invariably conspicuous by their absence. Every day the warfare grew more and more bitter, and we outsiders wondered how it would end. As might be expected, public sympathy was entirely with the lovers, and to my knowledge Mr. Charles Grenville Bassidge had more than one offer of assistance.

At this juncture Sir John and his lady contemplated a master stroke, and announced immediate departure in the Ormuz for England. In order, they said, that their daughter might be presented at the next drawing-room.

A stroke of luck favored the lovers, for just a week previous to the boat's sailing Miss Dives came of age. Some one sent her an anonymous box of Neapolitan violets, and I believe she valued it more than all the costly presents of her family, inasmuch as within the bunch was a tiny note, on the contents of which she acted.

Bassidge had given no trouble for nearly a fortnight, and her ladyship began to flatter herself that she had, at last, defeated him. I must leave you to judge whether or not such was the case.

In view of their trip to England, the "Divinity" had ordered a traveling dress of superlative texture and neatness, and in order that it might fit as never dress fitted before it was necessary that she should have it most carefully tried on.

For this purpose on the morning following her birthday, she drove to her tailor's place of business, and after instructing the coachman to keep the horses moving, entered the shop.

The dress having been fitted to her satisfaction, she watched her opportunity, and, as the carriage was going up the street, she strolled quietly out of the shop and down the pavement in the opposite direction.

On reaching the general post office she chanced upon Mr. Bassidge, and after a moment's conversation they entered a hansom together and drove rapidly away.

Her own coachman moved up and

down till sundown, and then went home to report the curious behavior of his young mistress. He received his discharge upon the spot, and has been wondering the reason why ever since.

Lady Dives was beside herself with rage, and consequently Sir John was furious, and a penitent note which arrived next morning, signed "Gwendoline Bassidge," only made them the more vehemently declare that neither she nor her pauper husband should ever set foot within their doors again.

This was, of course, very unpleasant for the "Divinity," for, in spite of their cruel opposition, she was really very fond of her parents. At the same time she was quite convinced that her Charley was the best, the cleverest, the handsomest, as well as the wisest man in existence, and had only to be known to be appreciated by everyone.

That young gentleman, though perfectly aware that he was many degrees removed from what she thought him, began to look upon himself as rather a fine fellow. He was also quite sure that he had a scheme that would bring the old people to their senses in no time when so desired. His past was going to prove useful, after all. However, he was wise enough not to let his wife into the secret just then.

They spent their honeymoon at large Bay, and their affection was strong enough to color even those awful sandhills the loveliest of rosy hues.

On Tuesday the Ormuz steamed up to the anchorage, and early Wednesday the young couple boarded her for England. They lay concealed all the morning in their cabin, and during that time Bassidge told his wife his secret.

An hour before sailing Sir John and Lady Dives came on board and at one o'clock the vessel weighed anchor and steamed down the gulf.

Lady Dives, after inspecting her cabin, examined the passenger list.



"How Dare You Play Us This Trick?"

Something she saw there must have pleased her, for she closed her pince-nez and took her husband's arm, murmuring: "Really, how very pleasant!" Then they strolled down the promenade deck together, and turning the corner of the smoking-room were confronted by the two delinquents.

"The Divinity" looked surpassingly sweet in a white costume, fastened at the waist with a broad antique-silver buckle, a large white hat, and the daintiest of tan shoes imaginable. Even the graceless Bassidge looked the picture of honest English manliness.

The elder couple looked paralyzed with rage and astonishment. All things considered, it was really a most awkward meeting. Fortunately, however, no other passengers were present.

Lady Dives was the first to recover, and she addressed herself to her daughter.

"Oh, you wicked, wicked girl," she said, "how dare you to play us this trick?"

The graceless one interposed, and raising his hat politely to his mother-in-law, answered for his wife.

"Pardon me, Lady Dives," he said, "but before you say anything further perhaps you will allow me to introduce you to my wife!" Then bowing with the air of a court chamberlain, he continued: "Lady Dives—the marchioness of Laverstock!"

"What!" cried his mother-in-law, stepping back as if thunderstruck. "What do you mean? Can this be true?"

"Certainly, mamma," answered her daughter, "though I only knew it myself this morning. Charley came to Australia because he was too poor to live in England, and rather than win his way by means of his title he dropped it, and was only known to us by his family name. A month ago he came into a lot of money, and now we are going home to revive the glories of the house."

I must leave you to imagine her ladyship's surrender. Sir John's, of course, doesn't count.

Philippine Ports Busy. Shipload after shipload of railway sleepers and cold storage products is arriving at Manila and other Philippine ports from various Australian ports.